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RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK ACROSS DON

PUSH FOR THE CAUCASUS SLOWING

MOSCOW reports that brilliant Red Army counter-strokes at Voronezh have led to the capture of a number of populated points on the Don's east bank and to an important bridgehead opposite the city.

From one of those points, says Reuter, the Germans, ceaselessly assailed by Russian dive-bombers and artillery, broke and fled back across the Don, and in one sector Soviet troops pursued them to the west bank, and are still holding their position there.

Yesterday's midday official Soviet report claimed that the German Army is now on the defensive at Voronezh, and later war correspondents cabled that the Red Army was striking hard along this sector of the long Don battle-line.

Heavy battles are raging south of Millerovo, where stubborn rearguards are covering the retreat of the main Soviet armies awaiting a chance to rally for the defence of Rostov and the approaches to the northern Caucasus.

Paris Radio said last night that Axis forces had reached Shakhti, site of some of the richest anthracite seams in the world, 40 miles north of the Don City on the railway east from Voroshilovgrad, and that the Luftwaffe had begun an assault on the deep defence belt protecting Rostov itself.

On the central front the Germans admit a Russian tank and infantry break-through south of Lake Ilmen, and violent air battles are taking place over Murmansk.—(Reuter).

EAST PRUSSIA BOMBED

LONDON, Monday. — "At the moment the outcome of the battle on the Don has only been partly decided," said Lieutenant-General Dittmar, German war commentator, on German Radio to-night. He repeated the German claim to Voronezh, and added: "We must still bear in mind that the Russians will continue to counter-attack with all their strength." Around Voroshilovgrad and Rostov, he said, the Russians have changed their tactics from stubborn defence to hastening their retreat.—(Reuter.)

German Radio also claimed that several Don crossings had been attacked by the *Luftwaffe*. It added: "Over 100 vehicles were destroyed on the roads and numerous trains set on fire. In a surprise attack on an aerodrome on the Black Sea coast twelve aircraft were destroyed on the ground. German aircraft successfully attacked Soviet forces retreating between the North Donetz and the Don."—(Reuter.)

The German News Agency stated to-night that German tank formations had reached an important height east of the Don. "The Northern Don was crossed at a number of points by fast formations," it added. "In these actions an enemy group was outflanked and encircled. An enemy group of Russians which crossed the Voronezh River under cover of darkness on Sunday was wiped out."—(Reuter.)

Paris radio said to-night that Marshal von Bock's army on the Don was now 250 miles from its starting point. "In the loop of the Don," it added, "the Soviet armies have lost all cohesion, and have ceased to have any military importance. South of the Donetz the Russian forces are faced with annihilation, and in the Rostov area they are threatened with encirclement."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET CLAIMS

Thirty-eight fires were started in Koenigsberg, in East Prussia, when Soviet bombers raided the town recently, says Moscow radio. No Soviet aircraft were lost. The radio also claims the following successes:—Twenty-eight out of 100 German 'planes on a landing ground on the Don front were destroyed by Soviet bombers.

German attempts to drive wedges into Soviet defences on some sectors of the Kalinin front are being beaten back.

Bombers of the Soviet Northern Fleet Air Arm attacked a large aerodrome in the German rear and destroyed ten 'planes, two of which were brought down in air combat.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Monday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"During July 20 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Voronezh and south-east of Voroshilovgrad. On other sectors of the front no material changes took place. During July 19 units of our Air Force on various sectors of the front destroyed or damaged 40 German tanks, 80 lorries carrying troops and war material, and 15 wagons. They blew up eight ammunition dumps and five fuel dumps, silenced eight field anti-aircraft artillery batteries, damaged one transport, and dispersed and partly annihilated about four companies of enemy infantry.

"In the area of Voronezh our troops continue to deal blows against the German Fascist troops. Our troops have occupied several Don crossings. The Red Air Force is actively supporting our land troops and bombing enemy positions. The enemy is stubbornly defending himself, and is hastily building fortifications. One Soviet unit pressed the enemy back somewhat in one sector. The Germans, having received reinforcements, attempted to recapture the lost positions, and attacked with tank support. Our troops met the enemy with accurate mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire, and then counter-attacked. The Germans were beaten back, and lost in this engagement 700 officers and men, 13 tanks, 5 guns, 18 machine-guns and 10 trench mortars.

"In one of the sectors of the North-western front a regiment of enemy infantry attacked the outer edges of our defences. Our men repelled the Germans, and, pursuing them, entered the area of the enemy defences, where they occupied 20 blockhouses and a height of great strategic importance. Later the Germans attempted to restore their position and launched several counter-attacks. Each time they were rolled back, suffering heavy losses. In this sector the enemy lost in killed alone over 200 officers and men."—(Reuter.)

R.A.F. RAIDS ON BURMA

NEW DELHI, Monday.—Royal Air Force bombers attacked targets in the Kalemyo area of the Hyittha valley, in North-West Burma, on Saturday, reports to-day's communiqué. The communiqué adds that at Taukkan and Tomamyauk buildings were damaged and fires started, while at Kalemyo two fires were left burning. On Sunday a low-level attack was made on Akyab, where workshops received direct hits and barracks were bombed.



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SMALL VANS TO GO

POOLED DELIVERIES LIKELY

From August 1st the majority of the smaller commercial vehicles now operated by commercial concerns will disappear from the roads and, generally speaking, retail deliveries of non-perishable goods will cease.

Those commercial vehicles which, because of the highly essential character of their task, will be allowed to continue running will be required to display a special permit.

The problem of commercial deliveries will have to be tackled by traders themselves, and it is learned that Dublin drapers are considering the formation of a non-profit-making company in order to pool their deliveries. Such an undertaking would, it is understood, be given a limited supply of petrol. In the event of traders failing to organise a pooling system of deliveries, the Great Southern Railways or the Dublin Transport Company may arrange to take over pooled deliveries.

Passenger 'buses, road locomotives, road tractors, vehicles used for the collection of domestic refuse, and Army vehicles are the only exceptions to the need for permits.

The vehicles which will come under the new restrictions range up to 30 cwts., and it is feared that even when these have been dealt with, the heavier lorries may be subjected to restrictions in order to keep issues of petrol within the amount available.

From next month onward, the road services of the railway companies will be required to deal with a considerable increase in traffic, and the Great Southern and Great Northern railway companies are considering the steps that may have to be taken to meet the new situation.

EIRE'S MEDICAL NEEDS

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

A committee has been formed by the Irish Medical Association to investigate the country's emergency medical needs. The committee, called the Emergency Casualty Service of the Association, is comprised as follows:—Mr. J. C. Flood, M.D., M.Ch., chairman; Captain M. A. Powell, A.R.P. Branch, hon. secretary; Dr. P. Ashe (Department of Local Government and Public Health), Dr. T. A. Bouchier Hayes, Major P. J. Delaney, A.M.S. (A.R.P.); Dr. C. E. Lysaght (Department of Local Government and Public Health); Dr. A. T. McKay, St. John Ambulance Brigade. *Ex-officio* members—Dr. J. P. Shanley, President, Irish Medical Association; Dr. C. J. O'Leary, Vice-President, Irish Medical Association, Galway; Dr. A. Ryan, Hon. Secretary, Irish Medical Association; Colonel T. J. McKinney and Dr. T. P. Magnier (Cork), Dr. T. C. O'Connell, Professor W. J. O'Donovan (Cork), Dr. C. O'Malley and Major C. M. Stuart.

The committee will meet in the near future and discuss the needs of the country and formulate plans. So far no definite line of action has been decided upon, but it is understood that the formation of the committee is purely the action of the Irish Medical Association and not, so far, linked up with similar action by the Department of Defence.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

AMERICAN RED CROSS GIFT

"Substantial shipments" of medical supplies will be dispatched in the near future from the American Red Cross to the Irish Red Cross.

This news reached the President of the Irish body, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, yesterday, in a cable from his American counter-part, Mr. Norman Davis. The cable stated that Mr. Davis had received a report from Mr. George Allen, who, in June, made a survey of the needs of the Irish Red Cross, and was "impressed by the work which the Irish body was doing."

Mr. Justice Maguire told an *Irish Times* reporter last night that it was probable that the supplies would be transported across the Atlantic by Irish ships, but nothing had been decided yet. "The majority of what we requested will not occupy a great deal of shipping space," he said, "but one or two articles—disinfectors, for instance, which would be vital in the event of a mass evacuation—will be bulky. Whether we will be able to get these over we do not know."

SENATE VACANCY FILLED

The vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Cu Uladh has been filled by Mr. Padraic O Maille, on the nomination of the Taoiseach. Senator MacFhionnlaoich (Cu Uladh) was one of the Taoiseach's nominees at the last election.

Mr. O Maille has been a public representative for the greater part of 24 years. He was returned to the first Dail for West Galway in the general election of 1918, and represented that county until May, 1927. From 1922 to 1927 he was Leas Cheann Comhairle. Elected to the Seanad in 1934, he was a member of that House until its dissolution in May, 1936. After the Constitution was passed in 1937 he was elected to the new Seanad on the Agricultural panel in 1938, and was chosen Leas Chathaoirleach.

In both Dail and Seanad Mr. O Maille has used Irish (of which he is a native speaker) as his normal speech when participating in debates.

SON FOR KING LEOPOLD

The German News Agency says it is officially announced in Brussels that a son has been born to King Leopold of the Belgians. The baby was born on July 18th, and has been named Alexander Emmanuel Henry Albert Maria Leopold.

King Leopold in 1941 married Mlle. Marie Baels, daughter of a former Belgian Minister of Agriculture.

GRAVE SHORTAGE OF IRISH CEMENT

BUILDING TRADES HIT

A SERIOUS development has taken place in the Irish cement and building industries because of the grave shortage of coal. The quantity of cement now manufactured or likely to be available in the immediate future will be substantially less than the amount normally required to meet building activities in the country, and existing stocks, as well as future production, are being reserved for essential public works.

For the building trade the outlook is darkened by unemployment. Allied with the shortage of coal—it requires a ton of coal to produce four tons of cement—the factories are faced by the equally big problem of obtaining parts for machinery which is deteriorating through wea and tear. Experiments are taking place in the use of turf for cement production, but, as announced in the *Irish Times* some months ago, the quantity of turf available this year is likely to be a good deal below the amount cut last year, and, with labour and transport difficulties, a domestic ration of as little as a quarter of a ton per month is envisaged during the winter months.

NONE FOR NEW WORKS

The total amount of cement estimated to be necessary for current public works undertaken by the State and local authorities, and for undertakings concerned with defence and A.R.P. purposes, exceeds the anticipated supply, and a drastic pruning of the demands of various authorities has been necessary to reduce consumption to a minimum.

No cement will be available in future for new works—other than defence or A.R.P.—or for private persons for any purpose. The possibility of diverting to cement manufacturers a proportion of the limited coal supplies still coming in is being examined, but it is considered unlikely that any improvement in the position which would result in a modification of the new restrictions on deliveries can be obtained.

READ 250,000 HEADS

Professor J. Millott Severn, founder of the British Phrenological Society, died at Brighton Municipal Hospital yesterday, aged 82. At 10 he was a farmer's boy, at 12 a miner, at 14 he became interested in phrenology and made it a life study.

He examined over a quarter of a million heads, among them Winston Churchill, Paderewski, Herbert Morrison, Lloyd George, Sir Ernest Shackleton, and T. P. O'Connor.

He urged that a phrenologist should be attached to every board of examiners, so that a candidate's papers could be read in conjunction with his head.

Of Mr. Churchill he said: "He loves to spring surprises on others, and, while seemingly letting others have their own way, quietly gets his own."

41-DAY SHIP

U.S. BUILDING RECORD

NEW YORK, Monday.—An almost unknown shipbuilding firm has broken all world records by completing a 10,500-ton ship—from keel-laying to launching—in 41 days, says Reuter.

This beats by five days the record set up last month by Henry J. Kaiser, America's "Tsar of shipbuilding," at his famous Oregon yard.

The 41-day ship, Junipero Serra, is the product of the California Shipbuilding Corporation, in a £5,000,000 shipyard created on a stretch of terminal island (in Los Angeles harbour) that was a swamp in the autumn of 1940. To-day the yard has 14 buildingways and 10 fitting docks. In June it delivered 15 merchant ships to the Government—almost a quarter of the entire U.S. output for the month. Separate ships' parts are pre-fabricated at inland factories—often by men who have never seen the sea—and assembled at the yard like a giant jigsaw puzzle.

CARGO 'PLANES

A Reuter Baltimore message states that Mr. Glenn L. Martin, President of the Martin Aircraft Co., to-day strongly endorsed the proposal made by Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, prominent shipbuilder, that America should construct mammoth 70-ton freight-carrying 'planes as a solution of the shipping shortage. "We are anxious to make every possible contribution to rapid development of the vital air cargo transport fleet," he said. "Such vessels as the Mars, and larger types, can easily assume the chief burden of ocean transport, because of their high speed and greater frequency of movement. Since we are losing surface ships much faster than we can build them, because of U-boats, an air cargo programme is of extreme importance at this time."

Mr. Martin offered his co-operation with shipbuilders in producing such air transport.

The Mars, built by the Martin Company, has a speed of more than 300 miles an hour, and could fly to Europe and back non-stop. Five thousand such 'planes, said Mr. Kaiser, could fly 70,000 tons of cargo to England or land 500,000 men there in one day. The Mars can carry 150 troops with their equipment.—(Reuter.)

WASTED FOOD IN BELFAST

At Belfast Police Court yesterday, Mrs. Florence May Plester, of Drumafern, Dungannon, formerly of 22 Luxor Gardens, Belfast, and her maid, Sarah Rodgers, were fined £5 and £3, respectively, for having wasted foodstuffs.

It was stated that last January Mrs. Plester went to live in Dungannon and left Rodgers in charge of the house at Luxor Gardens. Rodgers continued to take in bread three times a week until Mrs. Plester ceased to be the tenant. When the house was given up, the agent found in a cupboard 23 1-lb. plain loaves, 5 half-loaves, 17 pan and Veda loaves, 6 half pan and Veda loaves, 16 soda farls, 2 Vienna rolls, 9 tea buns, a wheaten farl, 7 lb. of broken bread and biscuits, 1 lb. of butter, 1½ lb. of cheese, and 1½ lb. of margarine—all unfit for human food.

Mrs. Plester said that she told the maid to get the bread necessary for herself.

Rodgers said that she was told to get a good quantity of bread; that Mrs. Plester would be back, and would have friends with her.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

The Republican Election Committee announces its decision to put up two Republican candidates to contest North-west Dublin for the local elections next month. The names of the candidates will be given in a few days.

PARAFFIN OIL ALLOWANCE

REGISTER OF CUSTOMERS

THE use of paraffin oil for domestic purposes from September until the end of the year is likely to be permitted by the Department of Supplies.

Kerosene traders will be required to compile a new register of customers by August 15th. The amount likely to be allowed is half a gallon for September and one gallon per month for the remainder of the year.

Compared with last year, a substantial reduction in the use of kerosene was effected in 1942 as a result of a close scrutiny of all applications for agricultural and industrial purposes. Since the end of March the distribution of kerosene for domestic purposes was suspended, with the object of accumulating supplies for the winter, when householders with neither gas nor electricity will be faced with serious hardship.

GAS LIGHTING

The position of people who rely entirely on gas for lighting is likely to create a problem in future months, but there is some small hope that they may later on have the benefit of gas at a later hour than at present, or, alternatively, get a little kerosene.

The kerosene problem is particularly acute this year; for, side by side with the general reduction in supplies, a substantial increase in tillage had to be provided for, as well as a corresponding increase in harvesting and threshing operations. The full requirements for food production will be met, and it is also believed that sufficient kerosene will remain to allow a monthly ration of at least the quantity which was given in the corresponding months last year.

Slackness on the part of registered users of kerosene for agricultural purposes in stating their requirements for the harvest renders it impossible at present to state definitely the extent to which domestic users will receive supplies. Only 1,500 out of 3,500 registered users have indicated their requirements, and the delay is causing embarrassment not only to the Department and domestic users, but also to the oil-distributing companies, who have to make special transport arrangements.

TIMBER TRADES CONTROL

MINISTRY'S NEW ORDERS

Greater control of the firewood and commercial timber trades is being exercised by the Department of Supplies as a result of difficulty experienced by small traders in getting supplies at less than the maximum retail price.

In future it will be illegal to purchase—as well as sell—timber for firewood at more than the maximum fixed price, and the sale of firewood suitable for domestic purposes, except on the basis of weight, has been prohibited. The prices of sawn timber of all descriptions have been controlled.

Supplies of firewood are not controlled. The Minister for Supplies had fixed maximum prices for growing timber suitable for firewood and a maximum retail price, and left it to the trade to make the necessary adjustments to enable it to carry on within those limits. The absence of any uniformity in costs of production of firewood, and in transport charges to the city, made the fixation of a wholesale price impracticable. It is possible that restrictions on deliveries of firewood to consumers otherwise than through licensed fuel merchants may be enforced, and stricter measures are being taken to make effective the maximum price fixed for growing timber. These measures include the prohibition of auctions, except subject to the maximum price, and making it illegal for any person to buy (as well as to sell) timber at prices higher than those fixed by Order. It is considered that by these means a supply of firewood can be made available, which small traders can avail themselves of, at a price which will enable them to re-sell it in small lots at the fixed price.

A new Order has been made controlling the prices of sawn commercial timber, and the maximum rates fixed for the standard board are 5s. 9d. per cubic foot in Dublin County Borough, 5s. 3d. in Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Galway County Borough; 4s. 7d. at permanent mills or merchants' premises (mainly in country towns) and 3s. 7½d. at all other mills, including portable mills. Prices of other cuts are scaled accordingly. These prices are for soft woods; other prices are fixed for larch and hard woods. The purchase, as well as the sale, of growing trees in excess of the controlled price is illegal, and growing trees cannot be sold or purchased except on the basis of weight or cubic measure.

Detailed particulars are given in our advertising columns.

U-BOAT YARDS BOMBED

"A force of four-engined bombers attacked targets in North-West Germany, including the submarine building yards at Vegesack, on Sunday night," states an Air Ministry communiqué yesterday. "Three of our bombers are missing from these operations."

Vegesack, a few miles from Bremen, was previously bombed on the night of November 5, 1940, when the Vulcan shipyards were attacked.—(P.A.)

RAID ON FRANCE

R.A.F. fighters and bombers made their second successive day raid over Northern France yesterday. Many squadrons of fighters were employed, and Bostons hit a power station. These sweeps across Northern France followed three successive day raids over the Ruhr by heavy bombers without fighter protection.

The Air Ministry News Service says that nearly 200 Spitfires took part in the operation, with orders to shoot up a variety of military targets located between Octeville, near Le Havre, to Le Treport, 70 miles further north.

SAILING HOME—HELD UP

Japanese diplomats and business men who are being repatriated, were still held up at a north-west of England port up to black-out time last night, says the Press Association.

They were to have sailed during the week-end on the Egyptian liner El Nil, but their departure was delayed by engine trouble. The liner is anchored in mid-stream. During the day people on board could be seen playing deck quoits and table tennis.

ANTI-FASCISM MOTION

The resolution debated at the Trade Union Congress at Bundoran last Friday asking Congress to pledge its "irreconcilable opposition to Fascism" was at first negatived, and, on a show of hands, was defeated by 47 votes to 43.

Sydney, Monday.—Mr. Fraser, New Zealand Premier, and Brigadier-General Hurley, United States Minister to New Zealand, arrive in Australia to-day for consultations with the Australian Cabinet.—(Reuter.)

GERMANS LOSE MINESWEEPERS

FRENCH COAST FIGHT

WHEN two German motor minesweepers were sunk, and three others severely damaged, off the French coast on July 9, the British attack was pressed home at such close range that one of the two British light coastal craft, commanded by Lieutenant J. D. Ritchie, R.N., was in collision with a minesweeper, says the Press Association.

Details of the action released last night disclose that the two vessels remained locked for a minute or two while the German ship, out of control, and with a large hole in her starboard side, was raked from stem to stern by gunfire from point-blank range.

The Agency message continues:—"The Germans' spasmodic reply with a machine-gun soon stopped, and, as the minesweeper slid clear astern, she sank. Both our vessels returned to harbour without having suffered any casualties, although one had been holed forward by the collision and had had her forward compartments flooded, bringing her propellers and rudder out of the water. In a very short time, however, her crew got her under way."

A British Admiralty communiqué, issued last night, stated that the whaler Cocker (Lieutenant D. H. Crampton, R.N.R.) and the trawler Kingston Ceylonite (Skipper McK. Smith, R.N.R.) had been sunk, and the next-of-kin of casualties had been informed.—(Press Association.)

SAVED CONVOY

The Press Association also states that the commander of a Russian destroyer flotilla has been congratulated by British Naval authorities on the brilliant A.-A. fire of the destroyers during three days of constant air attacks while escorting British and American ships.

Moscow radio, heard in London yesterday, says that the destroyers created a solid barrage of fire over the convoy. They closed in on it, and, when five German 'planes tried to attack the leading transport, one was forced by accurate fire to drop its torpedoes at random. Another was brought down. Machine-guns and automatic rifles were in action as well as A.-A. guns. Another raider was chased by Soviet fighters, and men on the ships saw dense black smoke coming from it. Although the Germans dropped 220 bombs and 14 torpedoes, the convoy reached port undamaged.

SECOND FRONT DEMAND

M.P. "INTIMIDATED"

Mr. Hore-Belisha said, at Keyham, Devonport, last night:—"The propaganda machine is being set, not to state the case of Britain against her enemies, but the case of His Majesty's Ministers against their critics. As a process of intimidation of those who had backed the 'no confidence' vote in Parliament, the Ministry of Information retaliates by sending round the country orators salaried at the taxpayers' expense to denounce as a 'motley collection of naggers, backbiters and armchair critics' those who discharge their duty in a constitutional manner according to the conscience rather than in response to the crack of a whip."

On three occasions he had been strongly attacked in the House by Mr. Churchill, and the attack transmitted over the B.B.C.

If a successful second front could now be launched, victory for the United Nations would be "in near prospect," said Mr. Hore-Belisha. The effective power of Russia to continue her resistance should not be over-estimated; the margin of territory that could still be sacrificed without gravely prejudicing the issue was becoming narrow. The sporadic attacks since the 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne last June fell far short of what the enemy was warned to expect.—(Press Association.)

"WANT RUSSIA DEFEATED"

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P. for North Hammersmith, told a meeting at Hornsey last night that the British public were growing impatient at the delay in opening a second front in Europe. The explanation was not that Mr. Churchill was unwilling, but that powerful influences in high places still hankered after the defeat of Russia and reconciliation with Hitler.—(P.A.)

ALLIED SHIPS SUNK

German Radio last night claimed that two Allied merchant ships had been sunk in the last 24 hours off the United States east coast and the north coast of South America.—(Reuter.)

A Reuter telegram from Washington states:—A small United States merchantman has been torpedoed several hundred miles off the American east coast, and a medium-sized Swedish merchantman several hundred miles off the north coast of South America, the Navy Department announces.

Portuguese naval and Air Force 'planes are still vainly searching the Atlantic for lifeboats with survivors from a British liner sunk last week, says a telegram from Lisbon.

8 OUT OF 2,400 LOST

The United States Navy Department said yesterday that a single "task force" escorted 2,400 merchantmen across the North Atlantic last winter, with the loss of only eight ships.

About 60 convoys were entrusted to the protection of the command of Vice-Admiral Arthur Leroy Bristol, who is awarded a posthumous D.S.M.—(Associated Press.)

The American Army announced yesterday that a British trawler was attacked by a German bomber in North-East Iceland waters late on Saturday. The 'plane dropped five or six bombs and machine-gunned the trawler, which fired on the bomber. It disappeared in an easterly direction. There was no damage to the trawler and no casualties among the crew.

WARSHIPS SINK U-BOAT

It was officially announced yesterday that the South African warships Protea and Southern Maid sighted and sank an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean.—(A.P.)

NO ELECTION IN KILKENNY

The Order of the Minister for Local Government dissolving the Kilkenny Corporation, mentioned in the *Irish Times* yesterday, took effect yesterday. Mr. Simon J. Moynihan, of "Incheragh," Abbeyside, Dungarvan, will act as Commissioner for the Corporation. One effect of this dissolution will be that no election will take place for Kilkenny Corporation at the coming local elections. For the same reason there will be no elections for the Dublin County Council or the Clare County Council.

HEAVY ATTACKS ON AXIS FORCES

BRITISH TAKE 6,000 PRISONERS

WHILE British ground forces maintain a firm hold on their 40-mile line in the Western Desert, naval and air forces are giving strong support with heavy attacks on Marshal Rommel's supply bases and advanced airfields.

Mersa Matruh and Tobruk have been bombed, in addition to tanks and lorries, in the battle area, and heavy bombers of the U.S. Army have been co-operating with the R.A.F.

British land forces have maintained their positions on all sectors, and in a week have taken 4,000 prisoners, so that with those previously announced the total is now 6,000.

AXIS AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

"Despite dust-storms, which limited air operations, a large scale air attack was carried out on an enemy landing ground in the western desert on Sunday," states an R.A.F. Middle East News Service.

"A large number of enemy aircraft was caught on the ground, also several more, including Junkers 52 troop-carrying aircraft, which were coming in to land. Our fight bombers scored many hits, starting a number of fires. Fighter-bombers also attacked with good results, and then dived down to ground-strafe the aerodrome. Many aircraft on the ground were destroyed or damaged. Of enemy aircraft coming in to land at the time four Junkers 52s and one Junkers 87 were shot down. In other attacks on enemy land forces by our light bombers and fighter bombers six direct hits were scored on one group of tanks, one tank being left in flames. A gun trailer and another vehicle also received direct hits."

COSMETICS AND BLADES

SOME BELFAST PURCHASES

Cosmetics are among the most popular of the "unseized" goods purchased in Dublin by Belfast visitors. The manager of a well-known Dublin firm of chemists, when discussing Saturday's big border seizures, told an *Irish Times* reporter that cosmetics of all types—particularly the more expensive types—are in great demand. "Money seems to be no object to them," he said, "and women think nothing of buying five or six expensive lipsticks or boxes of powder." Cameras, too, are very popular, and once more most of the visitors are prepared to pay up to seven or eight guineas in order to get what they want. Films, naturally, go the same way as cameras, and many chemists' shops have had their stocks seriously depleted by unusually heavy purchases.

The visitors are making valiant efforts to obtain large supplies of razor-blades, but in this they have been defeated by the shop assistants, who are reserving them for regular customers. Many of the more wealthy visitors, failing to obtain blades, bought electric razors. In other shops wallets, tobacco pouches writing cases and fancy leather goods of all descriptions were in great demand. Huge quantities of fountain pens were purchased, and it is reported that people thought nothing of spending 45s. or 55s. on a good fountain pen. In tobacconists' shops pipes as well as tobacco and sometimes cigarettes disappeared rapidly, and there was a brisk trade in luxury accessories such as cigarette-holders. Stationery, strangely enough, hardly suffered any change. The hat trade was largely unaffected.

TANKS ATTACKED

CAIRO, Monday.—Reuter's Correspondent here states:—"Yesterday was an extremely quiet day on the ground. The only activity was in the southern sector, where the British, using mobile columns and artillery, were in contact with the enemy on the El Taqa plateau and Jebel Kalakh, where the enemy had established strong points. In the north the Australians registered some slight movements; in the centre everything was completely calm. An air attack in the southern sector was on a group of seven tanks, two guns and a few vehicles carrying infantry. Our Air Force scored six hits on tanks, one of which burst into flames, and a gun trailer and a tracked vehicle were also hit.

"A successful raid was carried out by British bombers on Axis landing grounds in the El Daba area, which was crowded with aircraft at the time. Although dust made observation difficult, two or three direct hits were seen. One aircraft was set on fire, and several smaller fires broke out. Of a number of aircraft coming in to land four Ju. 52s and one Ju. 87 were shot down."

HOW TOBRUK FELL

BERLIN, Monday. — Major-General Klopper, South African Commander of Tobruk, who was captured by the Germans, says that Tobruk "did not surrender," says the German News Agency. "We fought, and were conquered, and the Axis troops took the fortress by storm," he added.—(Reuter.)

H.M.C.S. Huron, one of a number of powerful tribal class destroyers being built for the Canadian Navy in Britain, has been launched.



Although Paul and I were engaged for nearly 10 months neither of us contemplated marriage for a few years.

But Paul's rapid promotion in the Civil Service has changed all that.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (No. 148) ORDER, 1942

Maximum Prices of Growing Trees and Sawn Timber (except Trees and Timber for Firewood)

Notice is hereby given that the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 89) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O., No. 438 of 1941), has been revoked, and that a new Order entitled as above has been made by the Minister for Supplies with effect as on and from 21st July, 1942.

The maximum prices for trees (other than orchard trees) growing in the State of pit-prop size or over (except trees for firewood) prescribed in the No. 89 Order, now revoked, are continued in the new Order, which also prohibits the sale or purchase of such trees except on the basis of weight or cubic measure as set out in the Order. Sale or purchase either by agreement, by auction, or otherwise of any of the above mentioned trees at a price in excess of the price fixed in the Order is prohibited.

Maximum prices for sawn timber, including planks, deals, battens, squares, and scantlings (except timber for firewood), are fixed in the new Order and are shown in the Schedule hereunder. In this Schedule the expression "Class A Premises" means a sawmill or the premises of a timber merchant situate in the County Borough of Dublin; the expression "Class B Premises" means a sawmill or the premises of a timber merchant situate in the County Borough of Cork, Limerick, or Waterford, or in the Borough of Galway; and the expression "Class C Premises" means a sawmill or the premises of a timber merchant in operation on the same site for 5 years or more and drawing the bulk of its supplies by road, rail, or canal from a radius greater than 10 miles from such sawmill or premises of a timber merchant (but excluding a Class A Premises or a Class B Premises).

Copies of the new Order will be on Sale shortly.

SCHEDULE.
MAXIMUM PRICES OF SAWN TIMBER.
A—CONIFERS OTHER THAN LARCH.

Reference No. (1)	DESCRIPTION. (2)	Sold at Class A Premises (3)	Sold at Class B Premises (4)	Sold at Class C Premises (5)	Sold elsewhere (6)
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER CUBIC FOOT.			
	CONSTRUCTIONAL TIMBER.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1 (a)	Lengths to 12 ft. Widths 3"-11". Thickness 2"-4"	5 9	5 3	4 7	3 7½
(b)	Lengths to 15 ft. Widths 3"-11". Thickness 2"-4"	5 11½	5 5½	4 9	3 9
(c)	Additional for each foot over 15 ft.	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 1½
2	EDGED BOARDS (in random lengths up to 18 feet).				
(a)	1¼" to 1½" in thickness	6 2	5 8½	4 11	3 11
(b)	1" to 1¼" "	6 6	5 11½	5 2	4 1
(c)	¾" to 1" "	6 11	6 4	5 6	4 4
(d)	⅝" to ¾" "	7 7	6 11½	6 0	4 10
(e)	½" to ⅝" "	8 3	7 7½	6 7	5 4
3	BOXWOOD in lengths 4ft. to 10ft. in widths and thicknesses for resawing into box shooks as customary in the trade	3 6	3 6	3 3	3 0
	SLEEPERS.	MAXIMUM PRICE PER SLEEPER.			
4 (a)	8' 6" x 10" x 5" not less than 8" face	—	—	—	11 0
(b)	8' 6" x 10" x 5" not less than 7" face	—	—	—	10 6
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER 100 LINEAR FEET.			
	SLATING LATHS (in random lengths)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
5 (a)	3" wide x ⅜" or 1" thick	16 0	14 9	12 9	10 0
(b)	2½" " x ⅜" or 1" "	13 6	12 7	10 11	8 6
(c)	2" " x ⅜" or 1" "	11 2	10 5	9 0	7 0
(d)	3" " x ⅜" or ¾" "	12 9	11 9	10 3	8 0
(e)	2½" " x ⅜" or ¾" "	11 2	10 5	9 0	7 0
(f)	2" " x ⅜" or ¾" "	9 6	8 11	7 9	6 0
	B—LARCH				
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER CUBIC FOOT.			
	CONSTRUCTIONAL TIMBER.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6 (a)	Lengths to 12 ft. Widths 3"-11". Thickness 2"-4"	6 8	6 3	5 7	4 6
(b)	Lengths to 15 ft. Widths 3"-11". Thickness 2"-4"	6 11	6 6	5 9½	4 8
(c)	Additional for each foot over 15 ft.	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 2
7	EDGED BOARDS (in random lengths up to 18 feet).				
(a)	1¼" to 1½" in thickness	7 2	6 9	6 0	4 10
(b)	1" " 1¼" "	7 6	7 1	6 3	5 1
(c)	¾" " 1" "	8 0	7 6	6 8	5 5
(d)	⅝" " ¾" "	8 9	8 3	7 3	5 11
(e)	½" " ⅝" "	9 6	8 11	7 11	6 6
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER CUBIC FOOT.			
8	BOXWOOD, in lengths 4ft. to 10ft. in widths and thicknesses for resawing into box shooks, as customary in the trade	3 6	3 6	3 3	3 0
9 (a)	SLEEPERS. 8' 6" x 10" x 5" not less than 8" face	—	—	—	13 6
(b)	8' 6" x 10" x 5" not less than 7" face	—	—	—	13 0
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER 100 LINEAR FEET.			
	SLATING LATHS in random lengths.				
10 (a)	3" wide x ⅜" or 1" thick	19 6	17 11	15 5	12 2
(b)	2½" " x ⅜" " 1" "	16 6	15 3	13 3	10 4
(c)	2" " x ⅜" " 1" "	13 7	12 7	10 11	8 6
(d)	3" " x ⅜" " ¾" "	15 7	14 4	12 5	9 9
(e)	2½" " x ⅜" " ¾" "	13 7	12 7	10 11	8 6
(f)	2" " x ⅜" " ¾" "	11 9	10 11	9 5	7 4
	C—HARDWOODS.				
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER CUBIC FOOT			
	ASH, OAK & SPANISH CHESTNUT	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
11 (a)	1st quality butt plank cut through and through	10 0	9 6	8 6	7 6
(b)	2nd quality butt plank cut through and through	8 7½	8 1½	7 3	6 3
(c)	3rd quality butt plank cut through and through	7 4½	6 10½	6 0	5 0
	BEECH, ELM AND SYCAMORE				
12 (a)	1st quality logs cut through and through	7 4½	6 10½	6 0	5 0
(b)	2nd quality logs cut through and through	6 3	5 9	5 0	4 0
	OTHER HARDWOODS.				
13	Logs cut through and through	6 3	5 9	5 0	4 0
	FURNITURE SQUARES.				
14 (a)	Ash, Oak and Spanish Chestnut	10 0	9 6	8 6	7 6
(b)	Beech	8 4½	7 10½	6 10½	6 0
	COFFIN BOARDS—OAK AND SPANISH CHESTNUT.				
15 (a)	Cut through and through	11 6	11 6	10 0	9 0
(b)	Square edged	13 6	13 0	12 0	11 0
	RAILWAY WAGON SCANTLINGS—OAK.				
16 (a)	Full Sets	—	—	—	7 0
(b)	Solebars and Side Rails	—	—	—	7 9
(c)	Headstocks and Middle Bearers	—	—	—	6 6
(d)	Small Scantlings	—	—	—	5 6
17	RAILWAY WAGON BOTTOMS, OAK AND OTHER HARDWOODS	—	—	—	4 6
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER CUBIC FOOT.			
18	BOXWOOD in lengths 4ft. to 10ft. in widths and thicknesses suitable for re-sawing into box-shooks as customary in the trade	3 6	3 6	3 3	3 0
		MAXIMUM PRICE PER SLEEPER.			
19	RAILWAY SLEEPERS—OAK				
(a)	8' 6" x 10" x 5"—8" face	—	—	—	13 0
(b)	8' 6" x 10" x 5"—7" face	—	—	—	12 0
	HARDWOODS OTHER THAN OAK				
(c)	8' 6" x 10" x 5"—8" face	—	—	—	12 0
(d)	8' 6" x 10" x 5"—7" face	—	—	—	11 0

NOTES.
1. The prices shown in the cases of Class A Premises and Class B Premises include delivery within 5 miles radius of the premises. Prices for Class C Premises and Elsewhere are f.o.r. at nearest railway station.
2. All dimensions are to be full and not nominal in the case of freshly sawn timber. For timber seasoned down to 20% moisture content a deduction of one thirty-second of an inch per inch in width and thickness is allowed.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies,
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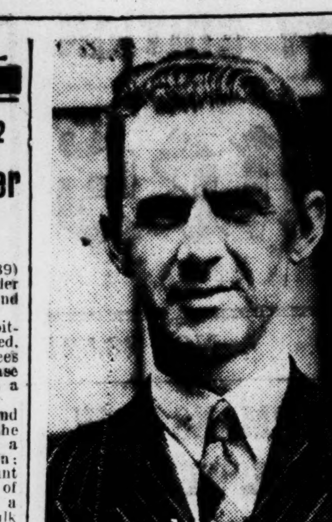
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IRISH ARE TOO GENEROUS

Irish waiters and waitresses will continue to receive tips, because Irish hotel and restaurant *habitués* are too generous to allow them to adopt a compulsory addition of ten per cent. on hotel bills for service.

This is the explanation given by the manager of a leading Dublin hotel when asked by an *Irish Times* reporter if he could account for the collapse of negotiations started by the hotel workers' section of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for the continental system. The project has been dropped.

The system, he said, would appeal neither to hotel staffs nor patrons; the patrons always generous, would find it hard to give up the good old system of tipping, and the workers, who never really entertained the proposal seriously, would prefer to continue to rely on the generosity of eaters-out and hotel patrons. In London, as announced in the *Irish Times* yesterday, on the other hand, the system has proved a great success, and the compulsory addition of ten per cent. to bills is almost universal.



Mr. W. V. Griffith, speaker at yesterday's Rotary Luncheon.

U.C.D. NOTES

By Our Correspondent.

Last week College learnt with much regret of the death of Professor Mary Hayden, M.A., D.Litt. Her passing marks the removal of yet another of those great figures who dominated the period of transition and creation of College and the University, and who continued to give it magnificent service in its infancy and youth.

Professor Hayden did a brilliant Classical course at Alexandra College, enhanced by a deep knowledge of modern Greek, gained from a long residence in Athens. She took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Royal University in 1885, and that of M.A. in 1887. She was one of the first two women to win a Junior Fellowship of the Royal University in 1895.

Professor Hayden took a very prominent part in the struggle to win the facilities of the Royal University for women. She was one of the chief witnesses appearing before the Robertson Commission in 1902, and in the same year she was elected a vice-president of the newly-formed Irish Association of Women Graduates and Candidate Graduates. She was appointed a member of the Senate of the National University in 1908, and remained a member until 1924. In 1909 she was appointed to the Chair of Modern Irish History in College, from which position she retired in 1938. By all who knew her in or out of College the news of her death has been heard with sincere sorrow.

Among the recipients of honorary degrees of the National University last week was Sir Arthur Eddington, O.M., F.R.S., D.Sc., D.Litt. Sir Arthur, who is Plumian Professor of Astronomy in Cambridge and director of the observatory there, has published a large amount of outstanding work on science and astronomy, and is one of the leading authorities on these subjects in the world to-day.

OPEN AIR GALA

Of College sporting activities the Swimming Club is exceptional in that it comes to life only at the beginning of the Long Vacation. The fuel shortage prevented winter swimming on any scale for the club, and members find themselves handicapped by lack of practice. New talent was not as good as other years, and many of the "old hands" went to Collegians' Swimming Club. The captain Des. Ryan, and his Committee are, therefore, particularly to be congratulated for having had the courage to hold the Club's first open-air gala.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the College Club were hosts for the Irish Inter-Varsities' Championships. Galway and Cork were unable to travel, but Queen's and Trinity provided a triangular contest. Races were very good, and the water polo matches were well contested. From the spectators' point of view the highlight of Friday's meeting was the spectacular novelty of a ten-man flying squad, while that of Saturday was the display of diving by the Irish diving champion, Eddie Heron, who is a Vice-President of the Club. On Saturday night a dinner was held in "86," and it does not require an unusually fruitful imagination for one to believe that this was indeed a fitting close to such a successful event.

PURITY OF FOODSTUFFS

The importance of the chemist in the food industry was stressed by Mr. W. V. Griffith, B.Sc., A.I.C., in a talk yesterday to members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. It was the business of the food chemist to be acquainted with the legislation concerning the purity of foodstuffs, and, by exact measurement, which is the routine of his existence, he ensured that a buying department received value for money. By the method of controlled experiment, modern knowledge of vitamins had been largely gained. The making of such experiments was important to the chemist in industries like the food industry.

In Ireland, very little pure research was done, or was likely to be done, in industrial concerns. The universities did such work, and Mr Griffiths paid a tribute to the Emergency Research Bureau, which served a useful liaison between the universities and industry. The technical problems of rendering food more fit to travel, to store or to be consumed, and to ensure that the earth's abundance be made available to all men everywhere, were dealt with by the chemist by useful instruments, academic knowledge, and measurement and experimental method. Mr. John Irwin, Managing Director Imperial Chemicals, Ltd. (Ireland), spoke to the paper. The President, Mr. A. G. Bruty, was in the chair.

MOTORIST TO PAY

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court yesterday, affirmed, with costs, a decree for £300 with costs, given by the Circuit Court in favour of Miss Jeanette Crawford, Monck place, Phibsborough, Dublin, in her action against John Hedigan, Brian Boru House, Glasnevin, claiming damages for injuries suffered by her having been knocked down by Mr. Hedigan's motor car at Phibsborough road, Dublin, on February 20, 1941.

ASSAULTING GARDA

The taking of drink was no excuse, said District Justice McCann, when sentencing Thomas O'Keily (27), Hammond street, S.C.R., Dublin, to three months' imprisonment for assaulting a Civic Guard in the execution of his duty, and also a young boy, on the South Circular road on Sunday evening. Mr. McCann said that he would be failing in his duty if he did not protect the public in such circumstances. A suspensory sentence would be no punishment.

DANCE HALL ROW

"This gang warfare between a crowd of young men from Baskin and Swords is going to stop," said District Justice Reddin at Howth yesterday, when ten young men from these two areas were each fined 5/- for fighting and disorderly conduct at a dance hall in Balgriffin on a Sunday night. The row, it was stated, arose at an "Excuse Me Dance," when one of the young men refused to give up his girl when requested by another young man.

CATTLE PURCHASES

A settlement for £500 and costs was announced before Mr. Justice Hanna in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday in an action of Thomas P. Kennedy, St. Philomena's, Lucan, against William J. Grey, company director, dairyman and farmer, Barnhill, Dalkey, claiming £901 alleged to be due in connection with the purchase of cattle for Mr. Grey.

MAID CHARGED

A nineteen-year-old nursemaid named Ellen Mullan was charged at the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, with endeavouring to conceal the birth of her male child and disposing of the body. She pleaded guilty, and was placed under a rule of bail for one year in her own recognisances of £5.

BOYNE REGATTA

The draw for the Boyne regatta to-morrow is:—

I.A.R.U. Senior Eight Championship and Hibernia Grand Challenge Cup.—Heat A (4.20)—U.C.D. v. Drogheda. Heat B (4.40)—Neptune v. D.U.B.C. Final (6)—Winner Heat B v. Winner Heat A.

Kelly Challenge Cup (Junior eight)—Final (5.40)—D.U.B.C. v. U.C.D.

Aspirants' Challenge Cup (Maiden eight)—Final (4)—Drogheda v. Dublin Commercial.

Drogheda Challenge Cup (First Senior Fours)—Final (6.40)—Drogheda, U.C.D., Neptune, D.U.B.C.

Cairnes' Challenge Cup (Second Senior Fours)—Heat A (2.40)—D.B.C., Neptune, D.U.B.C. Heat B (3.20)—Drogheda, U.C.D., Belfast Commercial. Final (7)—Winner Heat B v. Winner Heat A.

Boyne Challenge Cup (Junior Fours)—Final (6.20)—U.C.D. v. D.U.B.C.

Corporation Cup (Underage Fours)—Final (3.40)—D.U.B.C. v. U.C.D.

Maiden Challenge Cup (Maiden Fours)—Heat A (2.20)—U.C.D., Dublin Commercial, Portadown. Heat B (3)—Belfast Commercial, Neptune, Drogheda. Final (5)—Winner Heat A, Winner Heat B.

Senior Sculls—Final (5.20)—D.U.B.C., U.C.D., (b), U.C.D. (a).

Lord Glanely's Bloodstock. — Messrs. Tattersall state that they will sell by auction at Newmarket on Monday, August 24, without reserve, all the horses in training, yearlings and stallions (except Colombo, which is retained) which belonged to the late Lord Glanely and are now the property of Mr. A. E. Allnatt. Mares and foals will be offered at a later sale.

INDIA MAY NEGOTIATE

NEW DELHI, Monday.—Dr. Azad, Congress President, said to-day that, though India's right to independence was not a matter for negotiation, the Congress Working Committee's resolution envisaged a clear procedure for negotiation in regard to arrangements for the duration of the war. "It is quite obvious to my mind that matters of this nature can only be settled by negotiation," he added.

Asked if a declaration on behalf of the United Nations guaranteeing India's independence would satisfy "what you regard as the fundamental principle," Dr. Azad replied: "It will depend entirely on the form and content of the declaration. There is no reason why Congress should not give the fullest consideration to any declaration of that kind."—(Reuter.)

ONE BIG MINE UNION

The British Mine Workers' Federation Conference, at Blackpool yesterday, approved the proposal for the reorganisation of the Federation and the creation of one miners' union, merging all the existing district associations, with central control on a national basis.

WATER POLO

Senior League—Sandycove 4, U.C.D. 0. L. O'Brien (2), B. Phelan and W. Ashmore scored.

Senior Friendly—Pembroke 3, Queen's 2. W. Leach (2) and S. Reynolds scored for Pembroke, and W. J. A. Lowry and E. McCartney for Queen's.

Limerick's One-Day Show.—Limerick County Committee of Agriculture has decided to give the full allocation of £240 to Limerick Horse Show Society this year, though the usual two-day fixture has been reduced to one.

BALTIC SEA CONVOYS

By Our Military Correspondent.

THE information, broadcast on July 18th, that German shipping in the Baltic has had to be put into convoy—owing to Russian submarine attack—merits close attention.

The Baltic is of quite the first importance to Germany for the continued prosecution of her war effort—alike for importing Swedish iron-ore and Finnish timber and wood-pulp, and for supplies to the Northern half of the Russian front—practically down to Moscow, inclusive. It is equally essential for the maintainance of the German armies in Norway and Finland; while most of the submarine fleet is built in Baltic yards. In fact, it would not be an exaggeration to say that, if Germany definitely lost control of the Baltic, she would automatically lose the war—on sea and land alike. Whether the Allies realise this or not, it is quite certain that the Germans do. They certainly took Fisher's teaching to heart far more thoroughly than did his own countrymen. Fisher, incidentally, was the one sailor on either side who had actually fought in the Baltic.

The Baltic is not an extensive sea—even counting in its Scandinavian ante-chamber; from The Naze to Tornea is about 1,500 miles. Its maximum breadth is not more than 200 miles, further restricted by its many islands. As against this, its penetration into adjoining lands is considerable—all sorts of gulfs, inlets, and navigable rivers. Hydrographically, the Baltic is a shallow sea—thus making it an ideal theatre for mining warfare.

AERIAL ATTACK

In the 1914-'18 war the Russians, who then had all the Eastern Baltic seaboard, were pastmasters in this branch of naval war. This time they had been largely embayed in the Gulf of Finland, and mined in; but now, clearly, their submarines have found a way out. To clear the Axis minefields would, of course, enable the Russians to support their submarines with surface ships—thus making their operations far more effective. It has transpired that the Germans recently blasted a road into Tobruk by dive-bombing a field of land-mines lying in the path of their *panzers*. It would seem equally feasible to detonate a mine-field at sea, once it was located. Thus, some sort of depth-charge bomb is conceivable; or, possibly, a bomb of exceptional power from a great height; or, again, dummy torpedoes fired in enfilade along the planted mines.

In the Baltic, as in any other sea, convoy — while protecting shipping against submarines — invites aerial attack. But more than aero-submarine attack would be needed to secure true mastery of the Baltic. For that the Russian surface ships must be got to sea in strength and reinforced by speeding-up construction or otherwise. And for this, again, there is needed land control of at least one shore of the Gulf of Finland.

OPEN CRICKET LEAGUE

(BY P. D. MacWEENEY.)

AS with the Senior Cup, this season's League is proving to be much the most interesting for years past. Dublin University and Leinster are level on points at the top; Y.M.C.A. are three points behind them; then come Merrion, Phoenix and Pembroke, all eight points behind the leaders—only a difference of one win between themselves and the two at the top. Trinity have played a match more than Leinster, Y.M.C.A., Merrion and Phoenix, so the outcome of the competition is impossible to predict at present.

Last Saturday's results were extraordinary. Even with half their regular team away, it did not seem possible for Trinity to lose to Civil Service. With Carry, Luce, Shrago, Hill, Fleming and Hool to bat, and Hill, Hool and Carry to bowl, they seemed to have quite sufficient resources to make certain of eight points, especially as a week earlier they had beaten Civil Service in College Park with consummate ease.

On this occasion, however, their batsmen were riddled by W. McCallion, a really good bowler, with plenty of experience in the North of Ireland, who has been consistently dangerous without much luck this season. He quickly disposed of the top men in the Trinity batting order, and those lower down could effect no recovery.

Weak and all as the Civil Service batting is, they obviously had a golden opportunity in facing a total of 49, and they got the runs for the loss of five wickets. For a few minutes it looked as if the Trinity bowlers might run through them with equal ease, but Harry Cannon, the famous Bohemian goalkeeper, and J. Gaul brought their side almost to victory before Cannon was out. Gaul bowled unchanged with McCallion and took a couple of wickets, so he played a very important part in the win. It is a pity that the Civil Service batting is so weak, for their bowling is of quite a fair standard.

Strange things also happened at Claremont road and Castle avenue. Y.M.C.A. could not do much with the medium-paced deliveries of M. B. Williams at Claremont road and a total of 104 was putting a lot of responsibility on their bowlers. They responded well by collecting the first four Pembroke wickets cheaply, but when W. F. Aylward and B. W. Millar brought the score to 88 before the fifth wicket fell all seemed over. Then a double change of bowling brought back F. W. Hirst and V. Dobson, and they took the last five wickets for nine runs. Y.M.C.A. certainly have developed a fine fighting spirit this season.

Who could have given Clontarf a chance against Leinster? Yet, on their own territory at Castle avenue, the opening pair saw the hundred up. P. J. Bourke sent the score along towards the 150 mark for the second wicket, and when the declaration came, the second hundred had been passed. N. C. Mahony, as usual, batted splendidly; he has done wonderful work for Clontarf this season; both A. O'Donnell and Bourke had their share of fortune, but, all the same, the total was distinctly useful.

Unfortunately, the Clontarf captain was rather loath to trust his attack, so the declaration gave Leinster little chance of getting the runs; but another surprising feature of this game was the way in which the powerful Leinster batting, with the exception of F. G. Connell, failed before C. Burgess and W. Clarke. When stumps were drawn the second last pair were at the wicket, and Leinster were 86 runs behind.

Phoenix are becoming more and more dangerous as the campaign progresses. They tackled a Merrion total of 210 at Anglesea road with such confidence that, in about 140 minutes, they got the runs for the loss of five wickets. When O. O'Connell joined Boucher for the fourth wicket, they hit the Merrion bowling all over the ground, and decided the match. It was good to see the Merrion captain declaring and giving his opponents reasonable time in which to get the runs. This spirit is making the cricket very exciting at the present time.

For the next two Saturdays Trinity meet Y.M.C.A., and these two games are of vital importance. Unless the top University batsmen can pull something out of the bag, the totals are likely to be small against the accurate Y.M.C.A. attack.

Leinster still have to play dangerous opponents in Merrion, Pembroke and Phoenix; so that the cricket for the next month is going to be of exceptional interest. Let us hope that the captains of the teams competing for the league leadership will seek victories, rather than be content to pick up points for drawn games.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dublin Univ.	10	5	3	2	46
Leinster	9	5	2	2	46
Y.M.C.A.	9	5	3	1	43
Merrion	9	4	3	2	38
Phoenix	9	4	3	2	38
Pembroke	10	4	4	2	38
Clontarf	8	3	4	1	27
Civil Service	10	1	9	—	8

Sir John Maffey's XI, 168 for 6 (S. Murphy 40 not out, T. Hone 38, T. Burchardt 30; A. Grey 4 for 40); St. Columba's College, 160 (W. McKee 56, A. Grey 39, V. Edgill 26; N. Lush 3 for 10, S. Murphy 2 for 14).

Leinster Cricket Club require an away fixture for their second eleven on next Saturday. 'Phone 92428.

HIGH CLASS CARD AT THE CURRAGH

From Our Curragh Correspondent.

The programme for the Irish Oaks meeting on Thursday next at the Curragh is a high-class one; the going is in perfect order nothing like so hard as it was on each of the last two meetings, and judging from the large number of horses doing strong work on several recent mornings, there will be no lack of runners. The duel between H. M. Hartigan's stable and that of M. C. Collins, no doubt, will continue, and it seems safe to predict that the selected of the former stable will win the Irish Oaks. No one appears to have any doubt that that selected will be the Aga Khan's Majideh, winner of the Irish Guineas and other valuable events.

Coughing was rife in the stables of late, and while it lasted it affected a large number of horses. It is now practically over, but the consequences are likely to be observed in a few of the Curragh races.

The Phoenix winner at Phoenix Park, holds an engagement in the Curragh Foal Stakes, and on his Park form will be hard to beat. With a level start Father Knapp should be dangerous.

The two-year-old events will be most interesting—that for the Marble Hill Stakes particularly so, if Magic Bridge and Sun Arab are in opposition. The Goff Sale Stakes presents a problem. Camfield goes well and so does Up Hill.

IRISH OAKS PROBABLES

Majideh (H. Hartigan), 9-4......Joe Canty
Shining Star (J. Parkinson), 9-0...M. Connors
***Moonlight Rays** (W. Byrne), 9-0...... ——
***Marie-Anne** (H. Ussher), 9-0...... ——
Fairest (A. J. Blake), 9-0......T. P. Burns
Lisnalee (C. Brabazon), 9-0......E. Newman
Fairy Light (Jas. Canty), 9-0......P. Canty
War Sleigh (R. Fetherston), 9-0...J. Moylan
Vienna (J. Osborne), 9-0............J. Power
So Lovely (H. Hartigan), 9-0..E. M. Quirke
Nocturne (W. Byrne), 9-0............G. Wells
Primrose Path (R. O'Ferrall), 9-0..A. Barrett
Wincara (H. Ussher), 9-0............J. Tyrell
Trajectory (A. J. Blake), 9-0.......T. Burns
*Doubtful starters.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS—Auto Flyer (4), 5 to 4 on, 1; Swarmer (3), 6 to 1, 2; Koritza (1), 3 to 1, 3; Modern Swing (6), 6 to 1, 4; Loyal Domino (2), 5 to 1, 5; Silent Altrum (5), 6 to 1, 6. 6l.; 1l. 31.70.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Coolagh Castle (3), 7 to 4, 1; Maiden's Fort (1), 5 to 4, 2; Kerryhill Rose (4), 5 to 1, 3. Big Jeff (6), 5 to 1, feil. 8l.; 1l. 32.62.

360 YARDS HURDLES—Jovial Miller (1), evens, 1; Carnagh Lass (6), 4 to 1, 2; Eire's Lass (3), 7 to 4, 3; Tuckey's Pet (5), 10 to 1, 4; Keep Fighting (2), 5 to 1, 5. 4l.; 2l. 20.95.

525 YARDS—Spiral Flight (4), 5 to 1, 1; Rose of Killarney (1), 7 to 4, 2; Tinnio (3), 8 to 1, 3; Quad Ant (5), 7 to 1, 4; Lipstown Breeze (6), 6 to 4, 5; Kissaway (2), 10 to 1, 6. Neck; 4l. 31.77.

525 YARDS—Curly Wee (2), 3 to 1, 1; Trodden Gold (4), 5 to 2, 2; Doohan Lad (6), 100 to 6, 3; Jenkinstown Champion (), 6 to 1, 4; Donough (1), 7 to 4, 5; Highland Laurel (5), 6 to 1, 6. 1l.; neck. 31.40.

525 YARDS—Mulberry Grove (5), 5 to 1, 1; Knabo's Boy (2), 8 to 1, 2; Lone Rambler (1), 3 to 1, 3; Corner Bogey (3), (evens), 4; Rank Formation (4), 7 to 2, 5. 6l.; head. 31.79.

525 YARDS—Nan's Chum (5), 9 to 4, 1; Hello Stratford Hill (2), 2 to 1, 2; Blue Miss (1), 3 to 1, 3; Birdie Lee (4), 6 to 1, 4; Coolock Lady (3), 20 to 1, 5; Susan West (6), 8 to 1, 6. 12l.; head. 30.64.

HAROLD'S CROSS TO-NIGHT

525—Bright-Eyed Annie, Amos Star, Night Tide, Sandills Sally, Serene Highness, Little Nellie Kelly, Reigning Valley, Quad Ant.

525 HURDLES—Imokelly Cream, Dark Fell, Hedge Quickly, Ulster Row, Jolly Trumpeter, Shutters Up.

525 HANDICAP — Gorgeous (scr.), Riotous Garr (2 yds.), Crohill Hedge (5 yds.), Lively Greetings (8 yds.), Bright and Boozing (11 yds.)), Glanworth Colleen (14 yds.).

525—Shandill Street Boy, Mulroy Sandills, What a Lawyer, King of Killouragh, Strolling West, Shan Abbey, Pallymote Ware, Mulberry Grove.

525 HURDLES—Handy Shot, Wireless Regent, Kilbride Champion, Inly, Williamstown Skipper.

350—Marie's Grove, Mullaghmast Lass, Dutch Warrior, Lenin's Warrior, Shrulawn Boy, Good Match.

525—Castlekelly Sport, Mighty Rally, Vito, Irish Plane, Rockmount Boy, Time Together, Conservant, Fine Man.

BALLINASLOE L.D.F. CARNIVAL

A gala week-end is assured for the cycling and athletic fraternity at the Ballinasloe Local Defence Force carnival which will be held on Sunday, 2nd August, at the Duggan Memorial Park. The principal attraction is the 6,000 metres cycling championship of Ireland. Sports' dance will be held same night.

National Hunt Racing.—A general meeting of the National Hunt Committee took place in London yesterday. No statement was issued to the Press, but it is understood that the position as regards the possibility of National Hunt racing during the winter is unchanged.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Elm Park. — Ladies—Semi-open Scotch foursomes—Mrs. Duffy and Miss Curran (25), 65; Mrs. Wilmot and Miss Clancy (24½), 65½.

Malahide.—Ladies—To-day—Mrs. Gray's prize, strokes. Miss Nugent's prize—Miss McAllister (30), 66.

Killiney.—Ladies — Friday — Miss B. Sullivan's prize, bisques; draws 10.15, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0. Captain's prize draw—Miss Halpin v. Miss Twigg; Miss O'Meara v. Miss B. Sullivan; Miss Carroll v. Mrs. Hart; Miss McCarthy v. Mrs. Robinson.

Woodbrook.—Mixed foursomes—E. J. Daly (17) and Miss P. Scannell (17), 73; J. Moran (5) and Mrs. Moran (36), 73½; D. Roe (16) and Mrs. P. J. Gorman (20), 74.

Skerries.—Ladies — To-day — Captain's prize, strokes.

Delgany.—Ladies—To-day — Captain's prize, second round July 28. Mrs. Cashel's prize, strokes.

Hermitage.—Duggan-Warren Cup—T. P. Ryan (4) and N. B. McAllister (17), 9 up; M. J. Byrne (4) and J. J. Doyle (14), 8 up.

Killarney.—Racing Cup—Dr. E. O'Sullivan (13), 67. P. J. Byrne (10), 71. Two-ball foursomes—S. Palmer (16) and T. D. Healy (20) beat J. V. O'Leary (6) and C. O'Sullivan (10), 2 and 1.

Bundoran.—Gordon Inglis Cup—W. S. McMullan (3), 76.

Howth.—Saturday—President's Cup; four in each class qualify.

Monkstown F.C.—Jubilee Cup—W. A. Armstrong, 71. Ramsey Cup—R. Kelly.

Grange — Ladies—Medal—I.—Miss V. Cullen (16), 70. II.—Miss R. Kenny (32), 69; Mrs. Murphy (25), 69. To-day—Miss Lowe's prize, Stableford. July 28—Semi-open foursomes; draws 2.30, 5.35.

Clontarf. — Crawford Cup.—I.—K. I. Holland (6), 69; C. A. Heron (11), 72, qualified. II.—P. Gannon (20), 69; J. Williams (18), 72, qualified.

Sutton.—Miss Early's prize—Miss Brunicardi, 32¾. I.—Miss Roche, 29¾. II.—Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 29¾. To-day—Committee prize; draws 10.15, 2.40, 6.30.

Carrickmines. — Ladies—Bisques—Miss McComas 1 up. Thursday—Miss Joly's prize, Stableford.

Foxrock.—Saturday—St. Dunstan's competition. Ladies—To-day—Semi-open four-ball, bogey.

Milltown.—Ladies— Mr. Cashin's prizes—I.—Miss P. Pyper (12), 74. II.—Miss K. Butler (14), 73. III.—Miss J. Kennedy (23), 69. IV.—Miss Kettle (29), 75. Hidden score, Mrs. Colgan. Miss K. Butler's prize—Mrs. Curran (8½), 35½. Thursday—Red Cross fourball, bogey.

Dun Laoghaire.—Ladies—Granard Cup—Mrs. Corbet and Mrs. Griffin, 6 up. Thursday—Captain's prize, two classes.

Tullamore.—To-morrow—Men's foursomes; arrange partners; sweepstakes.

Hermitage. — To-day — Granard Cup, Scotch foursomes.

SWIMMING

Clontarf.—To-day—100 yards handicap (Gaffney Memorial Cup) and schoolboys' 33 yards handicap. July 28—220 yards club championship and squad trial (Brady Cup and replica, postponed from 14th inst).

Pembroke Ladies.—50 Metres Championship, Seniors (McLaughlin Cup series)—H. Dagg, 1; I. Whitehead, 2; J. Brady, 3. 35 secs. 11 competed. To-night, at 6.0—100 metres championship (seniors) (McLaughlin Cup series).

BIG BOXING BOUT

Chris. Cole, the Irish heavy-weight champion, who beat the lengthy Jim Cully at Dalymount Park recently, will defend his title on Monday night next at Tolka Park, Dublin. His opponent will be Pat Mulcahy, who, although much lighter in weight than Cole, has a victory to his credit out of the two previous meetings. Both Cole and Mulcahy are determined fighters and are certain to put up a rousing show. The programme opens at 8 p.m. with a series of preliminary contests.

LONDON BOUTS

At the London Casino yesterday Jackie Paterson (Glasgow) k.o. Eddie Petrin (Canada) in second round. Jackie Rankin k.o. Bobbie Watson in third round, Jake Kilian beat George Odwell on points, Tommy Hyams beat Ivor Thomas on points, Dave Crowley beat Eric Dobbs on points, George Muir beat George Markwich (retired after third round).

CONNAUGHT TENNIS TITLES

At Sligo Y.M.C.A. grounds G. Westby (Merville) won the men's championship of Connaught when in the final he beat C. Cunningham (Merville)—6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Women's championship final—Miss M. Flattery (Merville) beat Miss M. Rafferty (Y.M.C.A.)—6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

CURRAGH AUTUMN, 1942.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th.

The following races close on To-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2.
ROCKINGHAM STAKES of 200 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.
ROSSMORE PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. One mile.
HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 guineas. Two miles and a quarter.
NEWBRIDGE NURSERY HANDICAP of 200 sovs. For Irish-trained two years old. Five furlongs.
MOUNTJOY PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a quarter.
JUVENILE PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two years old. Five furlongs.
For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar." —(Advt.)

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

DEIRTEAR liom nach mbeidh leabhar ar bith á chló-bhualadh le n-ár linn (ná a rian) le fáil céad bliain ó inniu toisc díombuaine an pháipéir atá: n-úráid againn le fada. Sin deag-scéala gan amhras. Ní gádh faitchíos bheith ort anois feasta go scuirfidh litríocht na nua-Ghaedhilge náire ort agus tú sa chré. Ní bheidh ár sliocht ag magadh fúinn mar cheap mé go mbeadh. Tá múid slán. Ní bheidh ár leithéidí arís ann ná fós leithéidí ár leabhar.

SCÉAL NUA.

Chuala tráct an lá fá dheireadh ar faisiún nua. Cuirfidh sé iongantas ort. Abair go bhfuil fear bocht éigin tar éis bás d'fháil i mBaile Átha Cliath. Tá a mhuintir, mar is gnáthach, sásta a bpingin deireannach a chaitheamh le tórramh galánta a thabhairt dó. I moch na maidne cuirtear an corpán sa chróchar agus gluaiseann an tórramh go mall réidh ag tarraing ar Ghlas Naoidhean. Cuirtear an marbhán go h-onórach agus filleann a mhuintir isteach na cóistí, mar is dual dóibh, go dtí pálás leanna éigin atá caoithiúil ar a mbealach abhaile go dtí an chathair. Annsin, díoltar fiacha lucht na gcóistí agus imthigheann an mhuintir atá fá chian isteach go cóin an tabhairne le beagán sólais a fháil ar na pigneacha beaga atá fágtha aca tar éis costas na maidne. Um nóin, bíonn an t-airgead go léir beagnach imthighthe acht gan an tart ar fad sásuighthe.

Is anois a thosuigheann an drochobair. Chun tosaigh le duine uasal anaithnid nár rugadh, is follus, i nÉirinn. Cuireann sé tuairisc an tí atá tar éis imtheacht ar slighe na fírinne. Tá brón air. Á, sead, ag sin an saol. Caoin tú féin, a dhuine bhoicht. Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann. An ólfadh siad deoch beag? Ólann.

Dhul anois, adeir an duine uasal, ós rud é go bhfuil an fear bocht imthighthe go deo ó chrádh agus croidhe-bhriseadh an domhain, imthighthe go dtí críoch éigin níos fearr agus níos grianmhaire, ní bheidh gádh aige feasta le n-a leabhar cionndála. Bheadh seisean (an duine-uasal neamh-Ghaedhlach) sásta 15/- a dhíol air. Deoch beag eile?

Díoltar an t-airgead agus déantar an leabhar cionndála d'aistriú, ar an ócáid sin nó uair níos déannaí. Agus ag sin an saol.

FO-NÓTA.

Gan amhras cheap tú féin i gcomhnuidhe (mar cheapann a lán nach deacaidh níos sia ná an Ceathrú Leabhar) gur ón focal "cairrgín" a geibhtear an fhocal Béarla "carrageen," ainm na luibhe mara úd atá beagnach ionchurtha le Scrámó ar iomad an deagh-mhianaigh atá le fáil innti. Acht ní mar síltear bítear. Do réir Duinnín, ciallaigheann "cairrgín" "Carrigeen Moss (an Eng. term derived from Carragheen, near Waterford)." Níl baint ar bith ag an téarma, dá bhrígh sin, le carraigreacha beaga.

Acht tá a thuilleadh le rádh ag Duinnín ar leathanach eile:

"Clúimhín cait, Carrigeen Moss (N.K.)."

An cat mara ar Thír Chonaill atá i gceist annso, dar ndóigh.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, July 21.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before Mr. Donovan, 11—Vouch ac., Ryan and O'Brien; Vouch ac., Peebles, Knox and Pigot; Vouch ac., Lane and Boyle.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 3. The Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, 11.—Probate Motions. Exparte—In the goods of George Griffin, decd. Non-Jury Actions. In Court 3—The Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna (at the conclusion of the Probate)—Lawless v. Cathcart.

CIRCUIT APPEALS. In Court 1. The Hon. the President, 11—White v. Downs; O'Flaherty v. Mirrelson and anor. In Court 4.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, 11—Murphy v. Wood; Browne v. Greenway. In Court 6.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, 11 Action (Questions of Law)—Julian v. Goodbody (part heard). Motion—O'Callaghan v. Taylor.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE. Master O'Hanlon, 11—Exparte Taxations—A ward of Court, Brown and McCann; a ward of Court, E. J. and A. Robinson. Master Kennedy, 11—McCabe v. Lehane and Hogan, D. J. Hanley; Kennedy and anor. v. Walsh and anor., Fitzgerald and Kelly; Grant v. Fitzgerald, M. J. O'N. Quirk; Dutton, Massey and Co. v. Kelleher and anor., Casey, Clay and Collins; same v. same, J. J. McCabe and Son; Kilkenny Board of Health and Public Assistance, J. Harte.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), 11—M. A. Hackett's Trusts and E. Hackett, decd., Reigh v. Reigh; E. Gethings, decd., Keely v. Gethings; Co's. Act and Mulladuff Co-operative Agricultural Society. Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), 11—Carson v. Carson; Proud v. Franks; F. V. Gordon, decd., Ringwood v. McConnell; J. Lane, decd., Chidley v. Lane. Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), 11—Co's. Act and Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Co.; E. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. — At Examiners' Chambers, At 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, 11—Estate of Forde, vouch. 12—Estate of Pratt, vouch. 3—Estate of Baron Lisle. Before Mr. Sullivan, 11—Estate of per rep. of Ada L. Ireland, vouch. 12.30—Estate of Scully, vouch. Before Mr. Ryan, 10.30—Estate of Florence I. Hibbert. 11—Estate of Charlotte E. Pilkington, vouch. Before Mr. Jackson, 11—Estate of Col. Eyre Powell, vouch. 3—Estate of Niall S. Gaffney, vouch. Before Mr. Tyrrell, 11—Estate of Kenny, vouch. Before Mr. Spain, 11—Estate of Mary Ellen Henry, vouch. 3—Estate of Julia Byrne, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. — Green street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—The full panel of jurors, Nos. 1 to 200, must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon At the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motions—Kavanagh v. Thrift Banking Co.; Co. Dublin Co. Co. v. Donnelly; same v. Early. Application for Summary Judgment—McArdle v. Coleman; Lyons and others v. Harling. Ejectments—Oulton v. Carroll; Walker and others v. O'Donnell; Forte v. Forte; Robbins v. McEvoy; Irish S. and S. Land Trust v. Flanagan; same v. Paley and others; same v. Drea (otherwise Leslie); Workingman's Ben. Building Society v. Harney; Dalton v. Nolan; Bird v. Hepworth; Mangan v. Noonan; Noonan applct., Mangan respdt. (Rent Act); Murphy v. Prett.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR. — Green street Courthouse, Dublin, 12.30. Taxation of Costs—Ryan v. Benyon; Taylor v. Darralong Tea Co. Equity—Brazil v. Ryan; O'Beirne and another v. O'Beirne and another.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—At Morgan place. Before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, 10.30—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectment Processes; Undefended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Undefended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes; Defended Ejectment Processes.

SEVEN STITCHES IN HEART

NEW YORK, Monday.—One of the most rare and difficult operations in medical history has saved the life of a 17-year-old war worker, who had been stabbed in the heart. Seven stitches were inserted in the heart after surgeons had cut away three ribs to reach it.—(Reuter.)

FLIGHT OVER EVEREST

CHUNGKING, Monday. — It is learned that Colonel Scott, commander of the American Pursuit Squadron in China, on a recent flight from India to China, made a détour and flew over Everest. He cleared the top of the world's highest mountain by several thousand feet.—(*Times* telegram, copyright, per Press Association.)

R.D.S. BAND PROMENADE

The last of the series of band promenade concerts given by the No. 1 Army Band, conducted by Captain J. M. Doyle, Mus.Bach., took place last night in the tea gardens of the Royal Dublin Society. These concerts have been greatly appreciated by members of the Society, and have been well attended. Last night's programme was an enjoyable one, and included excerpts from the works of Edward German, Lalo, Wagner, de Bussy, Brasé, Ponchielli and Ewing.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

There was no material increase in the supply of credit. The amount of money available at 1 p.c. was just adequate for the market's requirements, but there was nothing to spare.

WASHINGTON, Monday.—A 90 per cent. excess profits tax was passed to-day by the House of Representatives, as one of the measures of the £1,535,975,000,000 war-time revenue bill. It is combined with a normal and surtax of 45 per cent. on corporations.—(Reuter.)

HARLAND AND WOLFF PROFITS FALL

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

SLIGHTLY reduced profits are shown in the report of Harland and Wolff for 1941. There is no need to introduce the company. It is famed as an important Belfast shipbuilding concern, which in its history has experienced varying degree of fortune.

The profit last year was £967,302, against £1,129,625, before providing for depreciation and taxation. There was further income of £18,130, against £19,587, from investments, but, after providing £400,000 (same) for depreciation and £384,768 for income tax, against £431,409, as well as providing £12,949 interest paid to trustees of the staff pension fund, all that remained was £286,150, compared with £394,716 in the previous year.

Dividends of 6 p.c. are to be paid for the year on both the "A" and "B" Ordinary capital. A sum of £74,268 remains to be carried forward, against £98,434 brought in.

The company was obliged to conduct a drastic capital reorganisation in 1937. The present issued capital is £6,996,082, of which £5,200,000 is in "A" Ordinary and £1,796,082 in "B" Ordinary. The "A" Ordinary are entitled to a non-cumulative dividend of 4 p.c., and to a further non-cumulative 2 p.c. *pari-passu* with the "B" Ordinary.

CAPITAL RECONSTRUCTION

The £1 units of "B" Ordinary have been available to investors since the capital reorganisation. The £1 "A" Ordinary in shares were, until last November, held by the British Treasury, the Northern Ireland Government and the banks. Such shares were taken up at the time of the capital reconstruction, as the company had been unable to meet creditors' claims. Even now, it is not known how many of the shares are actually held by the public. They have a market price of 15/- compared with 16/6 ruling for the £1 "B" Ordinary.

A striking feature of the latest accounts is an increase in sundry trade debtors, loans, payments in advance (less reserve) from £2,542,079 to £5,433,496 on the year. Stock of materials at £1,103,118 is much the same as a year ago, and the cash at bankers on December 31 was £186,662, against £242,123 previously.

It is unlikely that the Chairman, Sir Frederick E. Rebbeck, will be very communicative at the annual meeting for reasons which will be obvious.

BEECHAMS' GOOD YEAR

There are few more remarkable companies than Beechams' Pills, Ltd. The accounts for the year to March 31, 1942, issued to-day, again top the previous records. Net profit from trading and dividends from subsidiaries amounted to £1,175,646, against £1,085,893 in the previous year.

This profit was arrived at after setting aside in the accounts of two subsidiary companies £100,375 for redemption of Preference shares and after providing for E.P.T. in the accounts of six subsidiary companies the sum of £166,855. From its own trading profit has to be deducted £786,265 for taxation. This, however, does not complete the contribution of the group to the National Exchequer, the total being set out as follows:—Medicine stamp duty, £32,938; income tax, £527,558; E.P.T. and N.D.C. (estimated) £577,869; Total £1,138,365.

The company does a successful export trade, and last year the profits of the group's overseas business before charging British and foreign taxation were £132,331 in excess of those of the preceding year.

Of the total capital, £1,512,500 is in 2/6 Deft. shares, on which the dividend for the second year in succession is 28 per cent.

CROSSLEY BROTHERS

Many public companies have benefited appreciably from free use of the pruning knife on the capital. One instance is Crossley Bros., Ltd., which has scarcely looked back since the capital was reduced and Preference dividend arrears removed in 1935. The company is now issuing its report for the year ended April 30 last. This shows further improvement in the fortunes of the business.

Net profits are shown at £67,733 (against £48,808), after providing £20,000 for depreciation. Taxation, however, comes in this time. It is necessary to provide £20,000 for this purpose, against nil in the previous year. The directors again place £10,000 to general reserve and maintain the dividend on the Defd. Ord. at 5 p.c. for the fourth year. Carry-forward is slightly raised at £35,670 (against £34,815 brought in).

BANK DEPOSITS JUMP

AN increase of nearly nine million pounds in deposits is the outstanding feature of the reports and balance sheets of the four Irish banks which issue half-yearly reports.

Combined net profits of the banks show an improvement of £15,584 over the corresponding period last year.

Advances and bills discounted declined by £1,764,443, but investments were the best part of ten millions higher at £54,388,095.

All the banks maintained their dividends at the rates paid for the corresponding period last year. The actual payments were:—Munster and Leinster, 4½ per cent. (tax free); Northern, 4¾ per cent. on "A" shares and 2¾ per cent. on the "B"; Provincial, 5 per cent.; Royal, 3 per cent.; Hibernian, 5½ per cent.; Bank of Ireland, 5½ per cent., and National, 5 per cent.

NET PROFITS.

Bank.	First Half 1940. £	First Half 1941. £	First Half 1942. £	+Increase. -Decrease. £
Hibernian	33,341	32,232	32,678	+ 446
Munster and Leinster	59,614	53,593	55,946	+ 2,353
National	90,427	82,835	91,074	+ 8,239
Provincial	29,922	24,095	28,641	+ 4,546
	213,304	192,755	208,339	+ 15,584

DEPOSITS.

Bank.	First Half 1940. £	First Half 1941. £	First Half 1942. £	£
Hibernian	10,316,156	11,196,922	12,251,737	+1,054,815
Munster and Leinster	24,430,613	27,297,741	30,563,173	+3,265,432
National	35,270,132	37,698,822	41,284,240	+3,585,418
Provincial	15,324,396	16,854,250	17,907,118	+1,052,868
	85,341,297	93,047,735	102,006,268	+8,958,533

ADVANCES AND BILLS.

Bank.	First Half 1940. £	First Half 1941. £	First Half 1942. £	£
Hibernian	6,258,320	5,825,215	5,279,753	- 545,462
Munster and Leinster	12,168,563	11,588,249	11,815,330	+ 227,081
National	18,398,795	17,314,020	16,237,859	-1,076,161
Provincial	7,807,903	6,662,378	6,292,477	- 369,901
	44,633,581	41,389,862	39,625,419	-1,764,443

INVESTMENTS.

Bank.	First Half 1940. £	First Half 1941. £	First Half 1942. £	£
Hibernian	4,531,322	5,514,921	8,655,691	+3,140,770
Munster and Leinster	11,406,928	13,963,412	16,639,147	+2,675,735
National	13,812,379	15,262,167	17,523,188	+2,261,021
Provincial	7,844,787	9,740,247	11,570,069	+1,829,322
	37,595,416	44,480,747	54,388,095	+9,907,348

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Extremely quiet conditions prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, despite the paucity of business, the undertone was firm.

Government Funds attracted attention, and price movements in most instances favoured holders. National Security Loan was the main feature, with a rise of 15/- to 105¼, after 105½, while 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan added 6/3 to 108 15/16. British Funds were steady, with 3½ p.c. War Loan at 105⅞ and 2½ p.c. Consols 82½.

Amongst Banking issues, Bank of Ireland quoted higher at 323 ex. div., as did Hibernian Banks at 43/3 ex. div. Guinness Ord. advanced 9d. to 93/3, and Power Deb. gained 1½d. at 21/3.

Railways were neglected, and Northern Pref. lost further ground at 38½.

Among local issues, Associated Chocolate Pref. advanced 2/3 to 15/-, and Johnston Mooney Pref. put on 6d. to 27/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. 2nd National Loan (115 3/8), 115 1/4; do. (under £200) (115), 115; 5 1/2 p.c. 4th National Loan (105 5/8), 105* do. (under £200) (104 7/8), 105; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (108 5/8), 108 5/8; do. (under £200), (108 5/8), 108 1/2; 3 3/4 p.c. Agreement Loan (108 5/8), 108 15/16; do. (Deed) (108 5/8), 108 15/16*; do. (under £200) (108 5/8), 108 13/16; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108 5/8), 108 5/8; 3 1/4 p.c. Security Loan (104 1/2*), 105 1/2, 1/4; 4 1/2 p.c. Land Bonds (116 1/8), 116 1/8; do. (under £200) (116), 115 7/8; 4 1/2 p.c. New Land Bonds (under £200) (112 1/2), 112 1/4; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106 3/8), 106 7/8; do. (under £200) (106 1/2), 106 3/4; Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (108 1/4*), 108.

BRITISH FUNDS.—2 1/2 p.c. Consols (82 1/2*), 82 1/2; 3 1/2 p.c. War Loan (105 13/16), 105 7/8, 3/4; do. (Deed), 105 7/8; do. (under £200) (105 3/4), 105 3/4; 3 p.c. Guaranteed Stock (95 1/2), 95 5/8; 3 p.c. Local Loans (96 1/2), 96 5/8.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (323 1/2), 323 x.d.; Hibernian (44/-), 43/3 x.d.; Munster and Leinster (105/9*), 106/-; Provincial Old (39/6*), 39/6.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—Guinness Ord. (92/6*), 93/3; John Power Deb. (21/1 1/2*), 21/3.

RAILWAYS.—Gt. Northern 4 p.c. Pref. (39), 38 1/2; do. 4 p.c. Deb. (73 1/2), 75 3/4 a; Gt. Southern 4 p.c. Pref. (17 3/4), 17 3/4 b; do. 4 p.c. Deb. (61 1/2), 61 1/2 a.

TRAMWAYS.—Dublin United Transport 6 p.c. Pref (24/6), 24/6 x.d. a.

BAKERIES.—Johnston Mooney 6 p.c. Pref. (27/-), 27/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS. — Assoc. Choc. Pref. (12/9), 15/-; Cement Ord. (30/-), 30/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/8), 5/8; Goulding Ord. (22/-), 21/9 x.d.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — Calico Printers Pref. (14/3), 14/4 1/2*; Coats Ord. (36/-), 36/1 1/2*, 36/-*; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (122/6), 122/3*; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. (29/6*), 29/7 1/2.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3 1/2 p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON QUIET

The London Stock Markets began the week quietly yesterday. The Industrial Market was stimulated by some good company news. One group to benefit being Breweries. Bass put on 1/3 at 152/6, Distillers 9d. to 77/9 and Watney 6d. to 60/3. Guinness were firm at 93/-. In Tobaccos, Imperials advanced 7½d. to 6⅛ and Gallaher 1/16 to 5 7/16. The Electrical Equipment section was bright, the good spots including Generals, which were 6d. up at 81/9. Elsewhere Dunlops had a rise of 4½d. at 28/-. Lever 6d. at 29/3. International Nickel ¼ at 38¼ and Murex 1/3 at 95/-. South Durham Steel added a further 1/- at 29/-.

The Mining and Oil Markets had another very quiet day.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

FUNDS AND / RAILS—Victory Bonds, 115 1/4+1/4; 3 1/2 p.c. Conversion, 107 15/16 −1/16; Local Loans, 96 9/16+1/16; L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref., 71 1/2+1/2; "Canpac." 10+3/16.

INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Cement, 47/6 −1/3; Baldwins, 5/3+6d.; Bass, 152/6 +1/3; Cable and W. 61+1/2; Coats, 36/4 1/2 −3d.; Courtaulds, 36/9−1 1/2d.; Dunlop, 28/-+4 1/2d.; Distillers, 77/9+9d.; Ford, 25/3+1 1/2d.; Gallaher, 5 7/16+1/16; Gen. Elec., 81/9+6d.; Imp. Tobacco, 6 1/8+1/32; Lever, 29/3+6d.; Murex, 95/-+1/3; South Durham, 29/-+1/-; Turner and N., 67/9 +10 1/2d.; Watney, 60/3+6d.; Woolworth, 52/6+6d.

MINES — Durban Deep, 2 15/16+1/16; Libanon, 7/3−3d.; Rhod. Anglo-American, 12/9−3d.; Ariston, 39/6+1 1/2d.; Bibiani, 16/7 1/4+1 1/2d.; Gold Coast, 9/1 1/2+1 1/2d.

RUBBERS—Anglo-Dutch, 8/9−4 1/2d.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

Week ended July 18, 1942, £5,894,000 (decrease of £98,200 on same period last year). Total 29 weeks £195,030,400 (increase of £18,680,100).

COMPANY NEWS

Ferrier Pollock.—Interim Ord. dividend of 3½ p.c. (same).

H. Williams and Co. — Interim Ord. dividend of 4 p.c. (same).

Leahy, Kelly and Leahy.—Interim of 2/6 per £5 share (same).

Ayer Kuning (F.M.S.) Rubber.—Profit £13,801 (against £26,082). Dividend 5 per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

Barclay Perkins.—Net profit £199,246 (an increase of £35,802). Distribution on Ord. has been increased by 1¼ per cent. by payment of a 4 per cent. final dividend, making 5 per cent. for the year.

British Glues and Chemicals.—Profit £98,427 (against £101,819). The Ord. distribution is repeated at 10 per cent.

Consolidated Tea and Lands.—Dividend on Ord. 10 per cent. (same).

Gloucester Railway Carriage.—Dividend 7½ per cent. for year (same).

Lotus.—Interim 3½ per cent. (same).

General Electric.—E.P.T. has reduced net result to that of the standard period. Year's profit, including subsidiaries, stands at £1,725,137 (against £1,722,643). Year's distribution 17½ per cent. Carry forward £815,379 (against £812,791).

Highlands and Lowlands Para Rubber.—Profit £31,144 (against £52,829). Dividend 6 per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

James Finlay.—Profits £568,135 (against £513,965). Total Ord. dividends 12½ per cent. (same).

Metal Box.—Available balance is up from £199,705 to £210,369.

Olympia.—Loss for the year of £11,547, which deducted from £29,141 brought in leaves the carry forward £17,595.

Scribbans. — Total profits £118,571 (against £115,370). Total dividend on the Ord. is increased from 5 per cent. to 5½ per cent. The Deferred dividend is 15 7-12 per cent. for year (against 14.16 per cent.). The carry forward is £61,396 (against £64,850).

"The Financial Times."—Credit balance for 1941, after charging all management expenses and depreciation and making reserve for taxation, £17,296 (£4,516 after transferring £5,000 from general reserve), add balance brought forward £380, making credit balance £17,676. To six months dividend on 5½ p.c. Pref. £11,000 net (nil), forward £6,676. After payment mentioned above, dividend on Pref. stock will be in arrears as from 1st July, 1939.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Monday.—The market was hesitant early on, with dealings sluggish, and towards midday price variations were mostly fractional. Speculative ardour was chilled by a report that the Administration is getting ready to urge stiff controls on spirals, wages and prices. The opinion was expressed that strong inflationary brakes might result in healthier markets.

The list did not display any rallying inclinations, although small advances ruled in the latter dealings. The market closed steady.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 5/-, 5/3; Dyers 8/-, 8/6; "Stubbers" 4/-, 4/6; Calicoes 7/-, 7/3; Coats 36/3, 36/9; Courtaulds 36/6, 36/9; Dunlops 27/3, 27/6; Cottons 28/-, 29/-; Velvet 4/9, 5/3; Spinners 9/-, 9/3; Henrys 11/-, 11/6; Turner and Newall 67/6, 68/9; Wall Paper Def. 27/-, 28/-.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motors firm. Alvis 3/7½, Austin "A" 16/1½, Dennis 21/1½, Dunlops 27/7½, Enfield 18/3, Ford 25/-, Humber 13/3, Leyland 66/-, Lucas 66/3, Morris 33/3, Napier 6/-, Raleigh 62/6, Rolls 86/-, Rover 18/3, Singer 4/3, Standard 18/-, Triplex 32/6, Pressed Steel 23/6.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS)—Irish cattle landed here during the past week totalled 3,874, of which 2,506 were classified fat and slaughtered. Details—1,608 fat, 247 stores and 45 cows from Belfast; 429 fat, 340 stores and 36 sheep from Derry; 562 stores from Dublin; 469 fat and 174 stores from Cork.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 34/- to 4/-, small 8/- to 22/- per load, and lettuce 1/- to 2/- dozen.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 2/- to 2/5, grilse 2/- to 2/4 per lb., and lobsters 20/- to 27/6 per 13.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market on Monday.

WOOL

BRADFORD. — Although manufacturers have received orders from designated firms for utility fabrics, there is some delay in issue of official documents to enable production to be proceeded with. There is a good deal of inquiry for hosiery and weaving yarns for home trade. No raw material is being taken by Wool Control.

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7.15. Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
RETAINED
By Public Demand. Triumphant Success.
"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA."
By JOHN GAY. With
HILTON EDWARDS as MACHEATH.
MAY DEVITT as POLLY PEACHUM.
NEXT WEEK:
"THE OLD FOOLISHNESS,"
By PAUL VINCENT CARROLL.
COMMENCING AUGUST 3rd:
Jimmy O'Dea in
"AND SO TO LAUGH . . ."
With All-Star Cast.
Booking Open Daily. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA Once Nightly at 8. (Sat. at 6.40 & 8.45).
The Amazing Revue,
"COME TO THE SHOW!"
The Revue that has broken ALL THEATRICAL RECORDS.
Cast of over 30 Performers.
25 Scenes of Mirth and Splendour.
Two Hours of Continuous Enjoyment.
More than Half-a-Million people have seen this Delightful Show. DON'T MISS IT!!!
Booking 10.30-6 p.m. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE WHIP HAND," by B. G. MacCarthy.
Continued for 3rd Week.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE To-night at 7.30 o'c. Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
MERIEL MOORE & MAURICE O'BRIEN in
"THE SHINING HOUR,"
By KEITH WINTER.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.10, 4.30, 7.0, 9.20.
JOHN HOWARD, MARGARET LINDSAY in
"TRAGEDY AT MIDNIGHT."
Also "PARDON MY STRIPES."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
BETTY GRABLE—VICTOR MATURE in
"HOT SPOT."
with CAROLE LANDIS, ALAN MOWBRAY

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in "CALL OUT THE MARINES."
Leon Errol in "MELODY LANE."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. To-day from 3.15 p.m.
Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay in
"ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE MYSTERY." Also Jack Buchanan in
"BULLDOG SEES IT THROUGH."

CORINTHIAN.
GENE TIERNEY, VICTOR MATURE.
"SHANGHAI GESTURE."
2.15. 4.30. 6.45. 9.0.

GREEN Cont. 2.30-10.30. Alan Jones, Walter Connolly, Great Victor Herbert," at 3.45, 6.25 and 9.10. Also Sigrid Gurie, "Three Faces West" and EP. 6. Serial.

PORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL and GLOUCESTER HOUSE
ATHLETIC SPORTS,
THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 23, 2.15 p.m.
Prizes will be presented by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Clogher.

ROYAL "Week End" at 2.10, 5.47, 9.24. "Cadets" at 3.17, 6.54.
DENNIS O'KEEFE, JANE WYATT, PHILIP REED, in
"WEEK-END FOR THREE."
Also the Thrill Air Drama. William Gargan, Edmund Lowe, in "FLYING CADETS."
14th Ed. "IT'S IN THE BAG."
Noel Purcell, Eddie Byrne, Ralph and Chris Sylvester. At 4.27, 8.4.

DEFENCE SERVICES' ENTERTAINMENTS.
JOE & MAURICE MIRRELSON, DUBLIN,
Sponsor the Entertainment in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
TO-NIGHT at 7.45 p.m.
FOR MEMBERS OF THE A, B, C and D DISTRICTS,
L. S. F.
The above units will assemble and march from Dublin Castle at 7.30 p.m., headed by the Garda Band.
PUBLIC ADMITTED. USUAL PRICES.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.0, 4.12, 6.24, 8.36.
The Academy Award Winner.
WALTER PIDGEON, MAUREEN O'HARA in
"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 9.0.
The Funniest of the Series.
Mickey Rooney in "THE COURTSHIP OF ANDY HARDY."
With Lewis Stone.

CARLTON To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9 o'c.
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO,
IN THEIR BEST AND FUNNIEST FILM,
"KEEP 'EM FLYING."

CAPITOL To-day at 2.53, 5.1, 7.8, 9.17.
RICHARD ARLEN : JEAN PARKER in "TORPEDO BOAT."
Friday: "Two Latins from Manhattan."
Capitol Café Open from Noon to 11.30.

ADELPHI Showing at 3.21, 6.14 and 9.7.
"LADIES IN RETIREMENT," with Ida Lupino, Louis Hayward. Also "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" with Ann Rutherford, Robert Sterling. Showing at 2, 4.53 and 7.46.

ASTOR.
RETAINED. The March of Time presents "THE STORY OF THE VATICAN."
At 3.10, 5.20, 7.30, 9.40.
Supported by "BREAKERS AHEAD."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3 to 10.30 p.m.
GINGER ROGERS in
"TOM, DICK AND HARRY."
Also Lupe Velez, Leon Errol in
"THE MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BABY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Ann Sothern, George Murphy, Robert Sterling in
"CASH AND CARRY."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 121) ORDER, 1942.
MAXIMUM PRICES OF TREES AND TIMBER FOR FIREWOOD.

Notice is hereby given that the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 99) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O., No. 439 of 1941), Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 99) Order, 1941 (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O., No. 519 of 1941) and Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 99) Order, 1941 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O., No. 5 of 1942) have been revoked, and that a new Order entitled as above has been made by the Minister for Supplies, with effect as on and from 21st July, 1942. The new Order fixes maximum prices for trees and timber for firewood as set out in the Schedules hereunder but does not apply to wood not exceeding eight inches in length and one inch in thickness and used for kindling purposes. The new Order also prohibits (a) the sale or purchase of the descriptions of trees and timber mentioned in Part 1 of the First Schedule hereunder, except by weight or by cubic measure, as set out in Part 1; and (b) the retail of firewood suitable for domestic purposes, except by weight.

Sale or purchase, either by agreement, by auction, or otherwise, of any description of trees or timber for firewood mentioned in the Order at a price in excess of the price fixed in the Order is prohibited.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
8th July, 1942.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
PART 1.

Maximum prices for growing trees, trees on root or round timber in the log for firewood.
(a) Growing trees or trees on root—seven shillings and sixpence per ton, or threepence per cubic foot, Hoppus measurement, taken at mid-length and over bark, with appropriate allowance for measurable limbs attached to the main stem;
(b) Round timber in the log, felled and trimmed—ten shillings per ton, or fourpence per cubic foot, Hoppus measurement;
(c) Round timber in the log, crosscut into lengths not exceeding eight feet and piled—thirteen shillings and ninepence per ton, or fivepence halfpenny per cubic foot, Hoppus measurement;
(d) Round timber in the log, crosscut into lengths not exceeding eight feet and piled at a loading point accessible to wheeled transport—sixteen shillings and threepence per ton, or sixpence halfpenny per cubic foot, Hoppus measurement.

PART II.

Maximum prices for round timber in the log for firewood when sold or offered for sale by the stacked cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet:—
(a) Timber of a diameter of ten inches or under, crosscut into lengths not exceeding eight feet and piled—twenty-seven shillings and sixpence per cord.
(b) Timber of a diameter of ten inches or under, crosscut into lengths not exceeding eight feet and piled at a point accessible to wheeled transport—thirty-two shillings and sixpence per cord.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
PART I.

Maximum retail prices for firewood when sold in blocks not exceeding ten inches in length or diameter.
1. In the county borough of Dublin and the borough of Dun Laoghaire—at the rate of sixty shillings per ton delivered to consumers.
2. In—
(a) the county boroughs of Cork, Limerick and Waterford; and
(b) that portion of the administrative county of Cork which comprises (I.) the following district electoral divisions, namely: Blackrock, Bishopstown, St. Mary's, Lehenagh and Douglas, and (II.) the townlands of Rathpeacon and Carhoo in the district electoral division of Whitechurch, the townlands of Arderrow, Ballyharoon, Banduff, Kilcully, Ballinamought East, Lahardane, Lota Beg and Lota More in the district electoral division of Rathcooney and the townland of Doughcloyne in the district electoral division of Inishkenny—
at the rate of fifty shillings per ton delivered to consumers.
3. In the remainder of the State—at the rate of forty shillings per ton delivered to consumers.

PART II.

Maximum retail prices for any other class of firewood suitable for domestic purposes.
1. In the county borough of Dublin and the borough of Dun Laoghaire—at the rate of fifty-six shillings per ton delivered to consumers.
2. In—
(a) the county boroughs of Cork, Limerick and Waterford, and
(b) that portion of the administrative county of Cork which comprises (I.) the following district electoral divisions—namely, Blackrock, Bishopstown, St. Mary's, Lehenagh and Douglas, and (II.) the townlands of Rathpeacon and Carhoo in the district electoral division of Whitechurch, the townlands of Arderrow, Ballyharoon, Banduff, Kilcully, Ballinamought East, Lahardane, Lota Beg and Lota More in the district electoral division of Rathcooney, and the townland of Doughcloyne in the district electoral division of Inishkenny—
at the rate of forty-six shillings per ton delivered to consumers.
3. In the remainder of the State—at the rate of thirty-six shillings per ton delivered to consumers.

BOURN VINCENT MEMORIAL PARK, KILLARNEY.
WOODCOCK AND ROUGH SHOOTING

The Commissioners of Public Works invite tenders for the letting during the coming season only, or, alternatively, during the coming three seasons, of the Woodcock and Rough Shooting (Grouse, Pheasant, Snipe, Wild Duck, Geese, Plover and Hares) at the above Park, which contains approximately 10,000 acres. The season is from the 12th August to the 28th February following.

Tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Woodcock and Rough Shooting," should reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, the 5th August, 1942.
Office of Public Works, Dublin.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Secretary.
C 393 W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture.)
MARKETING OF APPLES.

With the object of regulating the marketing of apples, the Minister for Agriculture has had registered in his name, under the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, an Official Mark, under which produce that conforms to specific approved standards in regard to packing, grading and other matters may be offered for sale. Persons or bodies engaged in the growing or marketing of apples, who undertake to observe certain conditions laid down by the Minister, and who are considered acceptable in all respects, may be granted licences to use the Mark for home-grown apples of the 1942 crop marketed by them. Further particulars and Forms of Application for licences can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin. The closing date for the receipt of Application Forms is 31st August, 1942.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
20th July, 1942.
C 488. W.H.Co.

BOURN VINCENT MEMORIAL PARK, KILLARNEY.
DEER STALKING

The Commissioners of Public Works invite tenders for the letting during the coming season of the Deer Stalking at the above Park. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Deer Stalking" should be addressed, so as to reach him not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, the 5th August, 1942.
Office of Public Works, Dublin.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Secretary.
C 393 W.H.C.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (KEROSENE RATIONING) (No. 2) ORDER, 1941.
KEROSENE FOR DOMESTIC USE.

The Minister for Supplies desires to announce that it is hoped to resume the issue of paraffin oil for domestic use on premises which are not fitted with gas or electricity as from the 1st September, 1942. It is not yet possible to state what quantity may be available for this purpose, but, despite the heavy demands for the increased tillage campaign this year, it is hoped that the monthly ration will not be less than that issued last winter.

Licensed Kerosene Retailers will be required to compile a new register of customers, and supplies to each retailer will be determined in relation to the number of customers on the register. In compiling the register each retailer should bear the following instructions in mind:
(a) One person only in each household may be registered as a domestic user in respect of any one set of premises.
(b) Every application for registration must be made in writing by the domestic user, and the application must be retained by the retailer.
(c) The name and address of each person accepted for registration must be entered in a register, which must be kept available for inspection by an Authorised Officer.
(d) If the retailer is aware that the premises in respect of which application is made is fitted with gas or electricity he must refuse the application.
(e) Only persons entered in the register may be supplied with paraffin oil for domestic use.

Registration should be completed by the 15th August, and each retailer will be required to furnish to the Department of Supplies particulars of the number of customers registered with him. A form for this purpose will be sent to each retailer in due course for completion in the presence of a member of the Garda Siochana, AND UNTIL THIS FORM IS RECEIVED BY A RETAILER IT IS UNNECESSARY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

It should be noted that permits for the sale of kerosene for domestic use will be issued only to retailers who have already taken out a retailer's licence and that no new retailers' licences will be issued.

WARNING TO DOMESTIC USERS OF KEROSENE.

It is illegal to register with more than one retailer for supplies of kerosene for domestic use in any one set of premises.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
20th July, 1942.
C 481. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 166) ORDER, 1942.
ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
COFFIN FITTINGS, DIE-CASTING, ELECTRO-PLATING—DUBLIN.
NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Advisory Tribunal established under Section 9 of the above-mentioned Order by the Minister for Industry and Commerce will investigate an application from the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union for a Wages (Standard Rate) Order and a joint application from the Union and Metal Requisites, Ltd., 37 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, for a Bonus Order, applicable to workers employed in the manufacture of COFFIN MOUNTINGS, MOULDINGS, etc., and in DIE-CASTING and ELECTRO PLATING, in the County Borough of DUBLIN.

Interested persons who wish to submit evidence to the Tribunal should communicate with the under-named at 51 Dawson street, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN the 29th July, 1942, indicating the nature of the evidence proposed to be tendered.
K. O'BRIEN-KENNEY,
Secretary to the Tribunal.
C 486. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 166) ORDER, 1942.
ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
SOLID SILVER AND SILVER PLATED CUTLERY—DUBLIN.
NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Advisory Tribunal established under Section 9 of the above-mentioned Order by the Minister for Industry and Commerce will investigate an application from the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union for a Wages (Standard Rate) Order and a joint application from the Union and Tableware, Ltd., 37 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, for a Bonus Order applicable to workers employed in the manufacture of SOLID SILVER and SILVER PLATED CUTLERY, ETC., in the County Borough of DUBLIN.

Interested persons who wish to submit evidence to the Tribunal should communicate with the under-named at 51 Dawson street, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN the 29th July, 1942, indicating the nature of the evidence proposed to be tendered.
K. O'BRIEN-KENNEY,
Secretary to the Tribunal.
C 486. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
CORNELIUS O'MAHONY, 120 The Quay, Waterford, Newspaper Proprietor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that written particulars of all claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th November, 1941, must be furnished to and received by the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix on or before the 16th August, 1942, and that immediately thereafter the assets will be distributed, regard being had only to the claims then received.
Dated this 1st day of July, 1942.
HENRY D. KEANE, Solicitor, 21 O'Connell Street, Waterford.

TAKE NOTICE that I, JACK GREEN, intend to apply to the District Court, Court No. 2, Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 30th of July, 1942, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business at 11 Victoria Street, South Circular Road, Dublin, under the name of Jack Green.
Dated this 20th day of July, 1942.
JACK GREEN, Applicant.
ELYAN, SELIGMAN & CO., Solicitors for the Applicant, 77-8 Dame Street, Dublin.

TAKE NOTICE that I, LEO LYNN, intend to apply to the District Court, Court No. 2, Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 30th of July, 1942, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business at 4 Crow Street, Dublin, under the name of Leo Lynn.
Dated this 20th day of July, 1942.
LEO LYNN, Applicant.
ELYAN, SELIGMAN & CO., Solicitors for the Applicant, 77-8 Dame Street, Dublin.

NOTICE.
TAKE NOTICE that CECIL ELKINSON intends to apply at the Metropolitan District Court No. 2, on the 30th day of July, 1942, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising him to carry on business as Moneylender at 28 Harcourt Street, Dublin, under the name of C. Elkinson.
T. G. McVEAGH, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for said Cecil Elkinson, 33 Kildare Street, Dublin.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Jackson intends to apply at the Metropolitan District Court No. 1, on the 30th day of July, 1942, at 2 p.m. for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising her to carry on business as a moneylender at 29 Mary street, Dublin, under the name of A. Jackson.
HARRIS & LEON, Solicitors,
2 St. Andrew Street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OLLSGOIL NA h-EIREANN.
THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.
NOTICE.

By order of Senate, the latest date for lodging, with the undersigned, ENTRIES FOR TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN ZOOLOGY, 1942, has been extended to July 31, 1942. Entries received after that date will not be accepted.
ALEX. A. McCARTHY, Registrar.
49 Merrion square, Dublin,
July 17, 1942. K.A.A.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Dublin, 20th July, 1942.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice that:—
A General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday Next, 24th instant, at one o'clock, for the purpose of declaring an Interim Dividend for the half-year ended 30th ultimo.
By Order,
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

Irish Times

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1942.

Riddle of the Sands

When, five weeks ago, the Eighth British Army lost some seventy-five *per cent.* of its tank strength at the battle of "Knightsbridge," having been led, apparently, into a complete "booby-trap," the war in the Western Desert seemed to be virtually at an end. Within twenty-four hours Field-Marshal Rommel had brought about a complete *bouleversement* of the situation. Up to that point most of the odds had seemed to be on the British side, particularly in view of the somewhat unfortunate predictions that had been made by leading politicians; but once General Ritchie lost his tanks the scales were tipped heavily on the other side. The fall of Tobruk, after only twenty-four hours' siege, came as a painful blow to British pride. A substantial garrison had been left in the port, which already had gained fame in consequence of its remarkable defence after General Wavell's retreat to the Egyptian border; but evidently the disaster at "Knightsbridge" disorganised the whole British forces, and, not only Tobruk, but even Mersa Matruh, fell into "Axis" hands almost, as it seemed, without a fight. Then General Auchinleck took over personal command of the Eighth Army. He seemed to galvanise it into fresh activity; for, shortly after his assumption of power, the Germans and Italians were halted. Between Mersa Matruh and Alexandria there are few strong points that can be defended against a modern striking force; but General Auchinleck chose one of them. He decided to stand at a place named El Alamein, which constitutes a kind of bottle-neck between the Mediterranean coast and a steep escarpment some forty miles inland. He had lost the great majority of his tanks; but, apparently, he still had a formidable establishment of artillery, and, within a remarkably short space of time, he had managed to check Marshal Rommel's advance. Admittedly, the Germans and Italians must have been almost exhausted after their strenuous efforts in the desert. Even victorious troops must have rest, and water. Marshal Rommel decided to push straight on after Tobruk and Mersa Matruh, in spite of the exceedingly hot weather and the fact that the troops under his command were unduly fatigued. General Auchinleck, who already has shown himself to be a leader of unusual gifts, realised his opponent's difficulties. He took the bold step by his stand at El Alamein; and, to some extent, at any rate, his audacity has been rewarded. During the last week the British not only have stopped the "Axis" advance, but they actually have made progress in certain directions. According to yesterday's reports from Cairo, they have captured no fewer than six thousand prisoners, most of whom are said to be Italians, and continue to hold the initiative. From the British point of view by far the greatest achievement of the last fortnight has been the valuable time that has been gained by General Auchinleck. It appears that reinforcements have been reaching Marshal Rommel across the Sicilian Channel, and that he is merely biding his time before he launches his main attack against Egypt; but reinforcements also have been reaching the British, not only in the normal course of events, round the Cape of Good Hope, but also from the Ninth Army in Palestine and Syria. If, and when, therefore, Marshal Rommel decides to renew his attack, General Auchinleck will have at least a sporting chance to repel it. In the meanwhile, his troops have had an opportunity to recover their *moral*, which must have been shaken badly at "Knightsbridge." The mere fact that they are attacking, apparently with some measure of success, indicates that they still constitute a fighting force which cannot be ignored; and the threat to Egypt, which looked so serious a fortnight—even a week—ago undoubtedly has been lessened. Of course, that threat still exists. Marshal Rommel has established himself as one of the outstanding military leaders of this war, and the victory of "Knightsbridge" gave him an unexpected advantage. The British Army, on the other hand, never is so dangerous as when it seems to be in defeat. For that reason, it is quite possible that—not, indeed, for the first time—the tables in the Western desert may be turned.

Preventive Medicine

Lord Nuffield has authorised the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals' Trust to devote the sum of £10,000 a year for ten years to the establishment of a Professorship of Social Medicine in the University of Oxford. Broadly speaking, social medicine is the study of ill-health in its context. It views disease not as a thing to be studied exclusively in the laboratory, but in relation to domestic factors and environment. Its purpose is preventive. Social medicine, therefore, is a most important complement to curative medicine. Up to the present interest and financial resources have been concentrated mainly on the cure of disease, and very naturally so; for it is not easy to leave a man to suffer in order to investigate the possibility of saving his children. The world, as it becomes more conscious of public health, will tend to amplify the resources for combating disease, and so will enable research to direct its energy to prevention on a large scale. This is not to imply that preventive medicine has not already done valuable services. It has succeeded in banishing smallpox almost entirely by vaccination; bubonic plague by dockyard control of immigrant rats; typhus by raising the standard of cleanliness. The social context of the more common ailments, however, is more complex and more difficult to control. In the main, it is bound up with the general social conditions of the country, with such matters as housing reform, malnutrition, and so on. Until the general conditions are improved, orthodox medicine has no chance. It can, and does, reduce the mortality to the lowest possible level, but it has no hope of checking the continuance of the disease. Immunisation will reduce the numbers of diphtheria cases; there is no immunisation for tuberculosis. Living conditions are the most important controlling factor here, and the doctor fights what must be a losing battle against them. He cannot cure a child, whose real trouble is lack of sunshine and proper food, with a bottle of medicine. Malnutrition, above all, contributes to the ill-health of children. It has been well established that the worst effects can be counterbalanced by a proper meal at school every day, and that this results in a general improvement in health even among children who cannot be said to be "sick." Here in Ireland this matter of school meals has fallen into the background during the summer months; but now is the time to prepare the winter's plans. The task, which during last winter was thrown on to private individuals, is one of municipal and national concern. The authorities must not be allowed for another year to shift the responsibility to private charity.

Rationed Romance

The "powers that be," having rationed fuel, food and clothes and every other conceivable variety of tangible article, are likely, it seems, to turn their attention in future to the things of the spirit; at any rate, Dr. Sidney Goldstein, Chairman of the New York State Conference on Marriage and the Family, suggests a rationing of romance for the duration. His intentions are the best in the world; for he fears that war-time romances, based, more often than not, on the glamorous uncertainty of the moment, have little of the stuff of permanence. In the main, he is probably right. To be sure, foreign marriages, "based on nostalgia, and the need for comfort in a strange place," have small chance of proving successful after the war; it is equally true that marriages, "based upon the fascination of a foreigner in uniform," are not likely to last for a long time. Nevertheless, we feel that the plain people of America, or, indeed, of any country in the world, would take an extremely poor view of so drastic an interference with their individual rights. Never, in the worst excesses of either the French or the Russian Revolution, did the authorities contemplate so gross an interference with the liberty of the individual; never, since the beginning of time, has such a revolutionary idea been bruited. A rationing of romance would be as unwise as it would be impractical. In most countries at the present time the birth-rate is dropping, whereas in order to make up for the appalling loss of man-power occasioned by the war, it should be increasing, and a rationing of romance would not be calculated to hasten the necessary increase. In Hollywood, where the phrase, "till death us do part," plays only a very minor part in the marriage ceremony, the rationing of romance might have amusing repercussions. Film stars, for instance, might be restricted to one marriage *per* year, while other classes, such as producers, directors, scenario-writers and sound technicians, might be limited still further to one marriage every two years. The possibilities are as enormous as they are absurd.

MRS. SEGRAVE DALY, who has been staying in Dublin, has returned to Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.

Captain and Mrs. Bevan have returned to Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, from Dublin.

Mrs. Eustace Duckett, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to Tullow, Co. Carlow.

Mrs. Andrew Knowles has arrived in Dublin from Doneraile, Co. Cork.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash have arrived in Dublin from Shannon View House, Limerick.

The Hon. Frank Pakenham has returned to Oxford from Ireland.

The marriage arranged between A. D. O'Riordan, Solicitor, youngest son of the late Jeremiah O'Riordan and Mrs. E. O'Riordan, Deenish, Sandycove, and Eileen, daughter of the late P. J. Skehan and Mrs. B. M. Skehan, Homefarm road, will take place early in August.

Dr. T. G. Wilson has returned to 3 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Alan Thompson has returned to 24 Fitzwilliam place.

There's nothing to equal an Elizabeth Arden Salon Treatment for clearing the skin, "whipping up" the circulation, stimulating the muscles, and banishing signs of stress and age. Book an appointment to-day with Elizabeth Arden's own Assistant—at Switzers, Grafton street. She will be available only until Saturday next.

Margaret Watson has received a new collection of short Dinner Frocks, also Suits and Three-pieces, in the latest colours. Tailored Summer Frocks in rayon.—17a Dawson street.

Swirling, skirling Sports Skirts in gay, whimsical colours, with lasting, razor-sharp pleats . . . and a label that says "Jax." From all stores.

Sale of all models at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, to-day.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Femina's Sale still in progress. All goods greatly reduced at 9 Wicklow st.

A good investment for your coupons is a grey flannel suit with chalk stripe for 5½ gns. at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Lovely models in low heel Walking Shoes—ideal for the holidays.—Stephens and Bourke.

The Mansfield Sisters are offering genuine bargains in all their summer goods for this week only. All oddments cleared regardless of cost.—28 Wicklow street.

Davis and Co.'s New Goods Display—Travel and Motorlux Coats, smart Tailored Suits in latest materials, warm Frocks in dainty styles. See our values in Fur Coats. —46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

IRISH WILLS

William John Anstruther Blackburne, Tankardstown, Co. Meath, died 1st June, 1942—£15,402.

Patrick Cannon, Lower Grove, Carrick, Co. Donegal, died 1st April, 1942—£4,400.

John James Grayson, Delmaine, Malahide, died 3rd April, 1942—£3,073.

Mrs. Edith Louisa Cortlandt Mulloy, Camberley Court Hotel, Camberley, Surrey, who died on 22nd April last, left £14,865.

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, attended Phoenix Park Races on Saturday last.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—What is the explanation of the unnecessary and extraordinary delay on the part of the Department of Local Government in announcing definitely the date upon which the Local Government elections will be held? It was stated in the Dail over a week ago that they would be held between the 12th and the 19th August, but so far the precise date has not been disclosed.

Even the officials of the L.G.D. must be aware that the satisfactory organisation of arrangements by both the candidates and the returning officers is in a great measure contingent on knowing exactly when the elections will take place. If the elections are held on August 12th, that means that there will be only a period of three weeks in which to make the necessary arrangements. And yet, now that the Dail has risen, we may not hear from the Department on the matter for another week or two.

Is it possible that the disclosure of the date will not be made until the eve of the election, with the possible result that, owing to lack of time to make the necessary arrangements, the election may be a fiasco and the Department will then be provided with another specious argument for its Commissioner appointment mania?—Yours, etc.,

SEAN MILROY.

25 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
July 20th, 1942.

WEDDINGS

Duggan-Doherty. — The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, of Mr. John J. Duggan, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. John Duggan, 15 Blacquiere Villas, Phibsboro', Dublin, and Miss Teresa O'Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Doherty, of Magheramore, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal. The ceremony was performed and Nuptial Mass celebrated by the Rev. A. Camac, C.C. Mr. G. Barry was best man, and Miss Janet O'Doherty was bridesmaid. The bride was given away by Mr. M. O'Doherty (cousin). A reception was afterwards held at the Central Hotel, Dublin, after which Mr. and Mrs. Duggan left for the South of Ireland.

Keane-Ryan.—The wedding took place yesterday at St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf, of Dr. J. J. Keane, of Clondalkin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Keane, 144 Leinster road, Dublin, and Miss Ann Ryan, daughter of Mr. James Ryan and the late Mrs. Ryan, 50 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Enda Keane, O.F.M., Wexford, assisted by the Rev. William Murphy, Clondalkin, and the Rev. J. O'Keeffe, Clontarf. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sisters, the Misses Diane and Melia Ryan. Mr. Denis Dunne was best man, and the groomsman was Mr. Kevin Kelly. After a reception at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Keane left for the North of Ireland.

Cole-Grant.—The marriage has taken place at Rosemary Church, Belfast, of Leading Aircraftsman James Cole, R.A.F., to Miss Elizabeth Grant, younger daughter of the Minister of Public Security for Northern Ireland. Miss M. Grant (sister) was bridesmaid. Lieutenant Grant, R.E., brother of the bride, was best man.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Gaiety.—Hilton Edward's brilliant and colourful production of "The Beggar's Opera," the eighteenth century burlesque of Italian opera, is retained for a second week. It is a delightful show, with fine costumes and settings and a whole galaxy of popular tunes. Hilton Edwards made a dashing Captain MacHeath, May Devitt a sweet Polly Peachum, and Eire O'Reilly a spirited Lucy Lockit. Excellent performances were also given by Christopher Casson, May Carey and Dennis Barry. The singing was good, if not uniformly so, and the orchestra was conducted by Ernest Broadhurst.

Royal.—The 14th edition of "It's in the Bag," the stage show at the Theatre Royal, is well up to the average of the series. Noel Purcell is once more the leading comedian, his "landlady" item, with Cecil Sheridan, is extremely good. Jack Harrington is another strong part of the comedy team. Veronica Keary, well-known Dublin singer, is Jimmy Campbell's guest artist in "Everyman's Music." Johnny Keys's singing is as popular as ever. Ralph and Chris. Sylvester last night got several recalls, well-earned. Gordon Spicer made an interesting incursion on the organ into the origins of popular melodies.

Olympia.—Half an hour after the last 'buses had left the city a big audience was clamouring for still more at the Olympia. That is the best tribute that could be paid to the merits of the revue, "Come To The Show." It is a light and lively production, full of colour, with plenty of music, song, dancing, and comedy. There is a grand team of principals, with Marie Hayden, Sheila and Pat McKay, and Louis Williamson providing excellent singing, especially in scene-excerpts from well-known musical comedies. Bert Lena and Lou Charlesworth are the principal fun makers, and put on clever comedy sketches. There is first-rate violin playing by Lillian McEvoy, assisted by Charles Douglas. Barney Morelli sets things going with accordeon solos, and Amanda and Mark do some startling dancing. The whole show is compèred by Freddie Sales, whose impersonations of leading film actors is a capital piece of work.

Abbey.—The new comedy, "The Whip Hand," by B. G. MacCarthy, is retained.

Gate.—"The Shining Hour," Keith Winters's cynical piece about the tangled lives of the nineteen-twenties, has entered on its second week. Betty Chancellor, Meriel Moore, Leo McCabe and Maurice O'Brien give magnificent performances, and the play itself, although not altogether pleasant, is an interesting study of the period. Briefly the plot deals with three brothers who are farmers and a "lady" who is married to one of them; the background is a farm in Yorkshire. The play is produced by Hamlyn Benson.

Queen's.—More prize-winners in the talent contests support variety in the Queen's. Dowling and Bruce, comedians, were an amusing pair last night, and Jimmy Harvey, light comedian, was as popular as ever. Josie Foy was a singer of personality, and the Moonbeams appeared in a number of scenes. Arthur Holt White, boy soprano, gave a favourable impression. The programme provided by A. Fryer and his band was, as usual, varied and enjoyable. In it were Eileen Keegan, Patrick Keoghlin, accordionist; Brenda Sherlock, toe and tap dance; Frances Cunningham, song medley; Betty Kerin, song and dance; the Duffy Sisters, Philip O'Donovan, Michael Brady and Roy Croft, impressionist.

FUNERAL

MONSIGNOR WHITNEY

After Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon, yesterday, presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. J. MacNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, the remains of the Right Rev. Mgr. P. J. Whitney, Prefect Apostolic of the Society of St. Patrick's Foreign Missions, Kiltegan, were laid to rest in the burial ground at Kilronan. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. P. J. Costelloe, Superior-General, Kiltegan. The diocesan choir sang the music of the Mass, which was attended by an overflowing congregation. Mrs. Whitney, mother of the deceased clergyman, was among the chief mourners.

SIR A. S. EDDINGTON

It was stated incorrectly in yesterday's Social and Personal column that Sir Arthur S. Eddington had returned to England. Actually Sir Arthur lectured in Dublin yesterday, and will remain in Dublin until the end of his series of lectures.

HARVEST LABOUR

In order to make labour available for the harvest, the Department of Agriculture will recommend that as many workers as possible employed by local authorities will be released; volunteers and reservists enlisted for the duration of the emergency will, circumstances permitting, be given leave for harvest work; rural national schools may be closed for an additional ten days' leave to enable children to be available to help in the work. Farmers are advised to communicate with their local Employment Exchanges concerning unemployed agricultural labourers, whom it is desired should be employed. Most of these are in districts where shortage of labour is unlikely.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

THE SUN.

	To-day	To-morrow.
Rises	5.23	5.25
Sets	9.40	9.38
Lighting-up Time	10.40	10.38

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day	To-morrow.
Morning	5.30	6.36
Evening	6. 7	7.14

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	11.29	12. 4
Dundalk	5.15	5.21
Galway	11.28	11.58
Sligo	12.29	12.56
Waterford	12.27	—

ON THE WIRELESS

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Eileen Cagney (soprano). **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45** — News. **7.5**—Artane School Band (Conductor, John W. Hickey). **7.35**—"Fire! Fire!"—A Feature Programme by E. F. McSweeney, relayed from Tara Street Fire Station. **8.15**—Recital by James Johnston (tenor) and Dorothy Clifton ('cello). **8.45**—"At Home," presented by George McSweeney. **9.15**—"Cursai Litridheachta"—Caint o Phiaras Beaslai fe choimirce Chumann na Scribhneoiri. **9.30**—Light Music. **9.40**—Humorous Poems, presented by Austin Clarke. **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—News in English. **10.30**—"Serenade for Sleep," presented by Leo Maguire.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.0 — News. **6.15** — Records. **6.30**—Exercises. **6.50**—Tune for To-day. **6.55**—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" **7.0**—News. **7.15**—Kitchen Front. **7.20**—Records. **8.0**—Orchestra. **8.30**—Organ. **8.50**—"A Scotswoman in Hollywood." **9.5**—Schools. **9.15**—Service. **9.30**—"With My Banjo on My Knee." **9.45**—Health and Household Magazine. **10.0**—Orchestra. **10.45**—King Pins of Comedy. **11.0**—"Salutation!" **11.30**—Workers' Playtime. **12.0**—News. **12.15**—American Commentary. **12.30**—Quartet. **12.55**—Ballroom Band. **1.40**—"A Country Calendar." **2.0**—Music While You Work. **2.30**—Evensong. **3.0**—Short Story. **3.10**—Quartet in E flat. **4.0**—News in Welsh. **4.5**—Welsh Children's Hour. **4.30**—Children's Hour. **5.0**—News. **5.30**—"First Time Broadcast." **5.45**—Can I Help You? **6.0**—"Let's Get Acquainted." **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—Scottish Half-hour. **7.15**—Poulenc. **7.30**—"U.S.A. Production Now." **8.0**—News. **8.25**—To-night's Talk. **8.40**—First Performances. **9.20** — Evening Prayers. **9.35** — "Ten Minutes' Walk." **10.0**—Russian Music. **10.20**—"And this, of course, is from . . ." **10.30**—Ballroom Band. **11.0**—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

5.30 — Records. **6.0** — News. **6.15** — Records. **6.30**—Three Years Ago. **7.0**—News. **7.15** — Records. **8.0** — Orchestra. **8.30**—Organ. **8.50**—"Operette." **9.0**—"Kay on the Keys." **9.15**—Welsh Light Programme. **9.30**—Music While You Work. **10.0** — Orchestra. **10.45** — King Pins of Comedy. **11.0**—Band. **11.30** — Workers' Playtime. **12.0**—News. **12.15**—"Musical England." **12.35** — "Same-ike Sangs." **12.55**—Ballroom Band. **1.40**—Organ. **2.0**—Music While You Work. **2.30**—Little Orchestra. **3.0**—Chorus Songs. **3.20**—Billy Ternent. **3.45**—Doris Arnold. **4.30**—The World at War. **4.45**—John Hilton. **5.0**—News. **5.30**—Canadian Calendar. **6.0**—Band. **6.30**—"Make and Mend." **7.15**—Frank Luther. **7.35**—Henry Hall. **8.0**—News. **8.25**—"Into Battle." **8.30**—"Welcome 'All.'" **9.15**—"Secrets of a Hundred Shows." **9.45**—Organ. **10.0**—Close down.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

The following were successful at the examinations held during summer, 1942, by the Conjoint Board Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland:—

Preliminary.—T. M. Adair, E. Bradley, O. G. Corrigan, P. J. M. Daly, E. P. Dempsey, R. E. ffrench Devitt, G. P. Dodd, J. E. Duffy, C. B. Forde, R. Henry, M. Kirwan, Maire Lynch, Kathleen Mahon, D. H. Merrin, W. A. L. MacGowan, S. J. McNabney, Brona M. O'Farrell, Mary S. O'Keeffe, R. V. Power, M. J. Reilly, K. B. Scott, A. A. A. Shaw, Veronica Whitty, J. E. Wilson.

Pre-Registration (First Class Honours in Chemistry and Physics)—Daphne Lucas. First Class Honours in Chemistry—B. Golden. First Class Honours in Physics—A. D. McDonogh. Second Class Honours in Chemistry and Physics—J. A. Clarke, J. P. Conroy, M. A. Rahill, H. F. Vass. Second Class Honours in Chemistry—V. Barry, J. A. J. D. Cunningham, J. P. Gallagher. Second Class Honours in Physics—Anne Boushel, Elizabeth M. Farrell, B. Golden, P. W. Keating, J. G. Martin, C. J. Nono.

Pass in Chemistry—A. G. Berney, Anne Boushel, D. S. T. Breen, D. J. Carey, G. Creamer, T. O. Cunningham, C. A. Cusack, T. H. K. Deacon, A. A. Dodd, G. A. Ellis, Elizabeth M. Farrell, E. J. Fearon, G. P. J. Fitzpatrick, J. Fitzsimons, J. B. Gallagher, T. Grant, E. L. Harney, J. K. Heskin, P. W. Keating, P. M. Kelly, I. Keltie, R. Lawther, F. P. Lisowski, B. F. Lord, Bridget P. Lorigan, Marian Madden, J. G. Martin, Mary T. Mitchell, M. F. Mitchell, Elizabeth Montgomery, Katherine M. Mooney, D. C. McDonnell, A. D. McDonogh, Elizabeth McLister, J. B. A. Nally, Winifred Neligan, C. J. Nono, P. A. O'Callaghan, E. O'Connor, Mary T. O'Dea, Nuala M. O'Donnell, J. M. O'Neill, J. J. O'Shea, Sheelah K. O'Shea, Eileen M. Parker, K. J. Quinn, W. A. J. Ryan, Constance Strickland, F. P. Treacy, Marian Woodland.

Pass in Physics—V. Barry, A. G. Berney, D. S. T. Breen, D. J. Carey, M. P. R. Conlon, Mary P. Coulter, J. A. J. D. Cunningham, T. O. Cunningham, C. A. Cusack, T. H. K. Deacon, A. A. Dodd, R. N. Doyle, E. J. Fearon, G. P. J. Fitzpatrick, J. Fitzsimons, Aileen M. G. Flynn, V. P. Flanigan, J. P. Gallagher, E. H. Gill, T. Grant, E. L. Harney, J. K. Heskin, C. A. J. Kelly, P. M. Kelly, I. Keltie, J. H. Keys, R. Lawther, D. W. Leahy, F. P. Lisowski, B. F. Lord, Marian Madden, Mary T. Mitchell, M. F. Mitchell, Katherine M. Mooney, D. C. McDonnell, R. J. McDonogh, D. McGonigle, Ida C. McFall, Elizabeth McLister, Dympna McNamara, J. B. A. Nally, Winifred Neligan, P. A. O'Callaghan, Mary T. O'Dea, Nuala M. O'Donnell, J. J. O'Shea, Sheelah K. O'Shea, Eileen M. Parker, K. J. Quinn, Pauline M. Rooney, I. Rosenthal, W. A. J. Ryan, Constance Strickland, P. W. Timmon, Marian Woodland.

Biology (First Class Honours)—J. C. Dowling, B. Golden. Second Class Honours—V. Barry, A. G. Berney, D. S. T. Breen, P. W. Keating, F. P. Lisowski, J. J. O'Sullivan, M. A. Rahill. Pass—Mary P. Coulter, J. P. Conroy, T. H. K. Deacon, G. A. Ellis, E. J. Fearon, J. K. Heskin, H. F. Kelly, J. P. Miller, L. Miller, Mary T. Mitchell, D. O'Connell, J. J. O'Shea, Eileen M. Parker, I. Ryan, T. O. Sweeney.

First Professional (Applied Chemistry)—Pass—W. J. A. Geraghty, D. J. Keane, D. A. Leahy, P. T. K. Liston, Elizabeth Montgomery, H. A. O'M. Morrogh, J. B. McCaffrey, Joan M. McLaughlin, D. O'Connell.

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Materia Medica—Second Class Honours—L. B. d'Arcy, J. J. Molony, P. J. McAvock. Pass—J. M. Anklesaria, F. R. Chambers, Mary Cooney, J. Fegan, J. M. Gray, A. A. Healy, M. P. Kenny, B. P. Martin, M. J. Murphy, J. J. McAuley, T. McMahon, C. H. O'Connell, J. B. O'Connor, J. O'Hanlon, J. T. G. D. O'Neill, Joan A. T. Pym, O. J. D. Richardson, J. M. Whelehan.

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LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

ALTHOUGH nothing can be done until the war ends, the people of Oxford feel that the report of Lord Samuel's Committee, set up by the Oxford Preservation Trust, on the planning and reconstruction of the city, merits the fullest consideration. Mr. Frank Pakenham, who is prospective Labour candidate for Oxford, said to-day that the Committee deserved well of Oxford citizens, if only by forcing them to think ahead concerning decisions that cannot be postponed indefinitely. He feels, however, that the countenance, tentative though it is, which the report gives to a lamentable project for a Christ Church Mall is disturbing, and that some of the other recommendations are inconclusive, because the Committee falls into the trap of hazarding guesses about the future size of Oxford, instead of firmly determining an ideal size and laying its plans accordingly. The suggestion of a civic centre is admirable, and adequate social services for the industrial population should be secured through this medium as never hitherto. But the requirements of the old city must, in their turn, not be overlooked, says Mr. Pakenham. Facilities for paying rates, etc., and a public library in the centre of the city are two amenities that must be preserved.

Migrant's Passport Offence

When Patrick M. Ruane, an Irish agriculturist, was fined £1 at Selby, Yorks., Sessions to-day for a breach of the conditions of landing in Britain, the police superintendent said the case had been brought as a warning to others. When Ruane, a citizen of Ireland, handed in his passport to Selby Police Station last month it was seen that he had landed in Britain last year, and had not notified the authorities that he wished to extend his stay. He has been working on farms, and said he did not know he had to report to the police. Superintendent Watson explained that permits to land covered only a three months' stay. To extend this permission had to be agreed to by the chief constable of the area in which the person was living. Ruane could not plead ignorance, as the regulations were printed on the back of his passport, which had now been extended for three months.

Prevention of Disease

The decision of the Nuffield Trust to devote £10,000 a year for ten years to the creation at Oxford of a Professorship of Social Medicine marks an important development in medical research. It follows closely the line suggested by Sir Farquhar Buzzard in his Harveian oration to the Royal College of Physicians, when he said that the great obstacle in the path of preventative medicine has been the institution of the panel system without radical changes in the medical curriculum. At the present time we have, on the one hand, the great bulk of the medical profession subsidised to combat established ill-health without the modern equipment necessary for the purpose, and, on the other hand, a smaller number of whole-time officers paid to preserve the health of the community, but without the personal and domiciliary contacts essential for the success of their tasks. Sir Farquhar added that, speaking generally, the public are far more concerned with cure than with prevention.

Tube Shelters Closing

Six of the ten tube station shelters in the West End are being closed from Monday week in the interests of economy and while London's present freedom from raids continues. They are: Oxford Circus, Tottenham Court Road, Hyde Park Corner, Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square and the Strand. Trafalgar Square, Bond Street, Green Park and Covent Garden stations will continue to remain open all night as shelters, and the six being closed will be available again for use as shelters immediately the need arises.

One Dog a Family

Some of the more than three and a half million domestic dogs in Britain must go if the Government considers favourably a campaign which has started in some quarters here. As Mr. Hudson has appealed to horse-owners not to keep old horses that are past work—every bite they eat, he says, means so much less milk—the appeal is likely to go forth. "There must not be more than one dog in each family," and many of these friends suffering unduly from old age may be put painlessly to sleep. Greater control is likely, too, on greyhound breeding: their diet makes a substantial drain on human food stocks.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Major Allnatt

It is now known that Major Allnatt has purchased all the horses in training of the late Lord Glanely—but not all the stock, as was stated at first.

Major Allnatt may be regarded as a newcomer to racing, but it seems that Providence always intervenes to supply a substitute in racing when an old stayer drops out. This newcomer first loomed before the racing public in 1940, when he purchased the eleven yearling colts bred by the Aga Khan at Sheshoon, Co. Kildare.

Several of these animals have since distinguished themselves on the Turf—notably Ujiji, third in the Derby this year. Shahpoor, Muzzloom, Mehrali, and Shah-Rookh are others with good credentials, while he also gave 5,000 guineas for Sun Lore, a bay colt, by Hyperion out of Book-Law, at Newmarket Sales last December.

These lots were an extremely good bargain; for they only cost Major Allnatt 4,000 guineas.

Over the Channel

Every day we read of air battles over the English Channel with the combatants flying at the rate of three or four hundred miles an hour. These reports make it a little difficult to realise that it is just thirty-three years ago—on July 25th, 1909—that M. Louis Bleriot made the first aeroplane crossing of the Channel.

His flight, which covered a distance of thirty-five miles from Les Baraques, near Calais, to the Northfall Meadow, near Dover Castle, was made at an average speed of 45 miles per hour. M. Bleriot flew the monoplane of his own design at between 150 and 300 feet above the sea; the monoplane fighters of to-day frequently battle over the same area at heights between 17,000 and 20,000 feet.

In reports of the end of M. Bleriot's flight it was reported that his "actual contact with *terra firma* was rather abrupt; in fact, not only was the propeller broken, but that part of the framework which carries the engine was also damaged." The only eye-witness of the landing was a policeman.

Flags

A colourful custom which has sprung up in Dublin since the Eucharistic Congress is that which results in a feast of flags and bunting on the day or days of some church festival. It is quite spontaneous; no organisation exists to prompt the faithful into action. One day there are no flags, the next every second house in the vicinity of the church seems to have one.

To be sure, some of the flags displayed are very old and faded, but the spirit of festivity which spontaneously takes the form of colour is to be welcomed. How many times have I watched processions making their way through the streets of Dublin with not a flag or a bit of colour whatsoever between them.

Gaily coloured flags have undoubtedly a cheering effect and I would that there were more of them to be seen from time to time.

Map-making

I have little doubt that when the present generation of young men reach the grandfather age they will be able to surprise their grand-children with remarkable feats of map-drawing.

I was present during a long-drawn-out discussion on the war recently, during which numerous detailed maps of Russia, Libya and the Far Eastern war zones were drawn with the lightning rapidity of an artist taking notes. Town after town was added, village on top of village, all placed with a casual knowledge of the geography of the world's most inaccessible places.

I can well imagine the look of respectful surprise on the faces of the young folk of a generation yet unborn when grandpa, taking out his pencil to illustrate a point in relation to the "last Great War," draws a detailed map of Western Russia and, further to illustrate his points, absent-mindedly adds, with detail, the rest of the world.

QUIDNUNC.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Howth Milkman Fined.—At Howth yesterday John O'Brien, dairyman, Main street, Howth, was fined £1, with £1 1/- costs, for selling milk deficient 11.66 in milk fats.

Two Months for Child Neglect.—Mary Gibson, Belfast, an evacuee, residing at Mountfield, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, was, at Omagh yesterday, sentenced to two months' imprisonment for neglecting her children.

Surveyor to Buy Stone Walls.—Mr. M. Nerney, County Surveyor, in a report to Roscommon County Council, stated that by purchasing old houses, stone walls, etc., he hoped to be able to carry on with road work.

Cork Transport Workers' Demand.—Cork No. 1 Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union at its half-yearly meeting requested the National Executive to enforce the demand for the withdrawal of Emergency Powers Order No. 166.

Monaghan Farmers Active.—At a special meeting of Co. Monaghan Farmers' Union Executive in Ballybay, it was decided to contest the local elections, and conventions were arranged in the electoral areas to select pledge-bound farmers' candidates.

Donegal Farmers' Candidate.—The new South-West Donegal Farmers' and Workers' Association is contesting the local elections. In Killybegs they have selected Mr. Hugh Callaghan, general secretary and organiser, as candidate.

Alleged Theft of £109.—Augustine and Margaret O'Sullivan, Lower road, Cork, were remanded on continuing bail at Cork District Court yesterday on a joint charge of having, as alleged, stolen £109, the property of Rebecca O'Sullivan.

Jarvies' Drive from Races.—At Howth yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Robert Kavanagh, Oxmantown place, Howth, and Patrick Ennis, Hanbury lane, Dublin, two jarvies, were each fined 5/- for furious driving when coming from Baldoyle Races.

Roscommon Turf Drive.—Up to last week 33,000 tons of turf, an increase of 1,500 tons over the corresponding period in 1941, had been cut under Roscommon County Council's turf production scheme this year, Mr. M. Nerney, County Surveyor, reported on Saturday.

Coiste na bPaisdi Scheme.—Parents' Meeting—A meeting of parents of children going to Connemara Gaeltacht on Coiste na bPaisdi scheme will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Teachers' Hall, 36 Parnell square, when all arrangements will be announced.

Sligo's Business Candidates. — Sligo Chamber of Commerce has decided to put forward a panel of twelve candidates to contest the forthcoming municipal election. Representation on the Corporation has been reduced from twenty to twelve members, while the County Council has been reduced from twenty-eight to twenty-two.

Correspondence for China.—The ordinary letter and parcel post to China has been suspended, but the *Irish Times* understands that letters prepaid at the rate of 3/- per half-ounce and postcards at the rate of 1/6 each will be accepted for transmission by air mail. This air mail service, however, is irregular, and liable to suspension without notice.

Solicitor's Bereavement.—Condolence with Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, on the death of his wife was expressed in the Dublin District Court yesterday by Mr. C. McGonagle on behalf of the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association. Senior District Justice Hannan, District Justice McCann and solicitors present joined in the expression of sympathy.

Weights and Measures Offences.—At Howth yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, James Cunningham, Main street, Howth, was fined 10/- for having two unstamped weights in his business premises. James McNevin, St. Mary's place, Howth, was fined £1 for having a self-indicating scales in his premises which was slightly in error.

G.N.R. Wins Appeal.—By consent, a decree given against the Great Northern Railway Company for £5, for injuries received by Mrs. Bella Campbell, Beragh, when she stepped out of a train which had pulled up outside a railway station, was reversed at Co. Tyrone Assizes. It was stated at the hearing that the train was held up by signals.

Marketing of Apples.—The Department of Agriculture announce the continuance for the coming season of the apple marketing scheme operated during 1940 and 1941. Persons or bodies growing or marketing apples who undertake to observe prescribed conditions in regard to grading and packing may be allowed to use the official mark for home-grown apples marketed by them.

Carrageen Control.—The recent Control of Export Order relative to carrageen was made with a view to ensuring that this country's requirements for food and other purposes would not be exported. The Minister has not appointed any agents for the purchase of carrageen, but he expects that firms and persons purchasing carrageen for export will be prepared to offer a proportionate part for use at the Department's packing station at Cashla, County Galway, at prices based on the prices paid to the local gatherers.

Crime in Limerick.—Opening the business of Limerick County Criminal Court yesterday, Judge T. O'Donnell said that he regretted to find from a statement to him by the Chief Superintendent of the Gardai that during the past six months crime had increased in the City and County of Limerick. The number of crimes against property with violence was 21, crimes against property without violence 257, and crimes against young girls five. The Gardai were much concerned by the increase in housebreaking and the larceny of bicycles in the city.

OBITUARY

VERY REV. W. KEOGH, P.P.

The death took place yesterday at the Presbytery, Annacarty, Tipperary, of the Very Rev. William Keogh, P.P., aged sixty-five years, and a native of Ballybrood, Caherconlish. He was ordained at Maynooth in 1901, ministered in Glasgow, and was later curate successively in Ballinahinch, Solohead and Murroe. Eight years ago, on the death of Canon Ryan, he was appointed Pastor of Annacarty and Donohill, and took an active part in renovating the churches at Solohead and Annacarty.

REV. E. FITZGERALD

The death took place in Cork yesterday of the Rev. Edmond Fitzgerald, P.P., Milford, Charleville, Co. Cork. Aged 67 years, the late Father Fitzgerald came of a well-known Lisgoold (Midleton) family. He was ordained at Maynooth in 1900, and for twelve years he was in Scotland before being recalled to his native diocese of Cloyne. He was appointed P.P. at Milford in 1936, and was a brother of Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Mitchelstown, and Mr. C. Fitzgerald, Midleton, and uncle of the Rev. T. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ladysbridge.

MR. ALFRED H. EXHAM

Mr. Alfred H. Exham, Alta terrace, Monkstown, Co. Cork, Law Adviser to the Cork County Council for forty years, died at his home yesterday. Members of the family have been associated with the law in Cork for 250 years. Mr. Exham was educated at Rugby and was admitted a solicitor in 1885, when he joined his father's firm of Thomas Exham and Sons. His father's firm were then law advisers to the Grand Jury, and he took over this work, and when the Grand Jury was abolished under the Local Government Act of 1898, he was one of the officials transferred to the County Council, his appointment being ratified in 1901. The late Mr. Exham was an authority on local government matters. He is survived by his son, Mr. Cecil Exham, solicitor; his brother, Mr. Henry Exham, solicitor, and his daughter, Mrs. Cummins. At yesterday's meeting of the South Cork Board of Public Health, of which Mr. Exham was also Law Adviser, a resolution of sympathy was passed to his family.

LIMERICK RURAL WEEK

Muintir na Tire will hold its rural week this year in the grounds of Mungret College, Limerick, during the week of August 8th to 16th. An address will be given by the Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C. (Chairman of Muintir na Tire) on the opening day. During the week there will be outdoor entertainments, while dances, plays, ceilidhes and concerts will fill up the evenings. Special exhibitions of arts, crafts and textiles will also be shown. Admission is free to everyone in the afternoons, and there will be fireside chats every evening starting at 9.30 o'clock.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BIGGER—July 3, 1942, at Thornton House, Redhill, Surrey, to Ida (née Sutton), wife of Second Lieutenant W. G. Bigger, London Irish Rifles, a son.

CRAWFORD—At Bath, to Eleanor, wife of Thomas George Brown Crawford, Surgeon-Commander, R.N., a son (George).

KINSELLA—April 17, 1942, in El Dorado, Argentina, to Kitty, wife of Edward Kinsella, a son.

TYRRELL—July 13, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell, Woodtown Abbott, Kildalkey, Co. Meath, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MARTIN and WATKINS—July 7, 1942, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by the Rev. Canon J. Purser Shortt, B.D., assisted by the Rev. C. S. Collins, M.A., Henry, youngest son of the late James Martin and Mrs. Martin, of 2 Breffni terrace, Sandycove, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sims Watkins, Coolmaine, Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BATTERSBY—July 20, 1942, at her residence, Summerhill, Tramore, Ellen Battersby, aged 76 years. Funeral to Tramore Church at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

BLENNERHASSETT—July 20, 1942, at Sligo, Oonah K. Blennerhassett, beloved wife of James Blennerhassett. Funeral strictly private.

CULLEN—July 20, 1942, Peter Cullen, 131 Upper Leeson street, R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Tuesday), St. Mary's, Haddington road.

HAYES (Glenbrook)—July 20, 1942, at 1 Glenbrook place, Passage West, Mary, only daughter of George F. and K. W. Hayes.

LANDER—July 19, 1942, George Fredrick Lander, late of 2 Rathfarnham Park, Dublin, died in Cork. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing friends.

LYDON—July 20, 1942, at her residence, Corrib View House, Galway, Mrs. Anne Lydon. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock to the Pro-Cathedral. Funeral, after Requiem Mass, at 11 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning to Forthill Cemetery. English and American papers please copy.

SHAW—July 13, 1942, after a brief illness, Mary Isabel (Milly) Shaw, late of 12 Ulster St., Phibsboro'. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, arriving St. George's Cemetery, Whitworth Road, at 11 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Hoffman, 11 Brighton avenue, Rathgar, wishes to return thanks to all kind friends who sent letters and flowers and sympathised with her in her great sorrow on the death of her beloved husband, Armin Hoffman (late 35 Exchequer street), as, owing to numbers, it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOTHA—2nd Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, brave, loyal, true Margarita.
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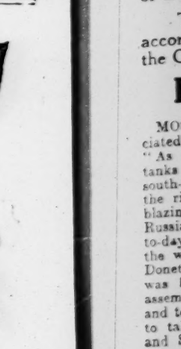
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